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spokesman, who spoke on condi-

tion of anonymity.

He said 15,000 riot police were

being mobilised around Tokyo

About 90 people peacefully marched in another Tokyo dis-

trict with banners bearing such

and suggesting Hirohito bore

that people outside Japan are

going to think ... everyone is cry-

ing over his death." said organ-

iser Ryuichi Harada. "It is about

time we should learn that the

image of him being a pacifist and

warm and kind old man was for-

Funeral

planned for Feb 24, Kyodo News

Service reported, quoting gover-

ament sources. There was no

immediate government announ-

Until Hirohito's death, palace

officials refused to acknowledge

that the emperor was suffering

from cancer. Japanese rarely

inform cancer patients of their

seriously ill on Sept 19,

numerous blood transfusions

had undergone intestinal bypass

surgery, but doctors had said

that a growth found there was

together with our people, wish to

express my deep sense of loss on.

the passing," Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita said in a telev-

Takeshita recounted Hiro-

hito's "eventful and turbulent"

reign, through the depression and "the calamities of that

deplorable war," to unpreceden-

end the war that had broken out

in spite of his wishes, out of a

He resolutely brought to an

ted postwar economic growth.

"With heartfelt sorrow, I,

In September 1987, Hirohito

helped keep Hirohito alive.

not cancerous.

ision address.

After the emperor fell

The formal state funeral is

œd on us."

"I could not stand the thought

slogans as "No more emperor"

against possible sabotage.

responsibility for the war.

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More arms will be purchased: Sheikh Nawaf

Kuwait to remain on maximum alert

KUWAIT'S Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed has said that Kuwait will maintain "maximum alert and vigilance" until Iraq and

Iran sign a peace treaty.
In an interview with a local
Arabic daily, Sheikh Nawaf also
said that the Gulf states want to have a role in UN peace efforts to end the Gulf conflict.

The minister said the GCC states are "partners in peace" and want to remove all tensions from the region.

Bolster

Sheikh Nawaf also said Kuwait will go ahead with plans to buy more weapons to bolster its defence capability. He said the latest weapons are being bought from different suppliers whom he described as "some of the big-

gest arms manufacturers." The weapons requirements

Food poisoning

KARACHI, Jan 7, (Reuter):

At least 400 people were taken

to hospital with food poison-

ing after a wedding feast in

Karachi, doctors said today.

carrot dish at the wedding

yesterday. Police said no

deaths had been reported.

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arose due to the growth of the Army and efforts to make it more efficient. He praised the Army's efficiency and said: "The stren-gth of the armed forces does not depend on the quantity of weapons but on the capability of soldiers to use them."

Sheikh Nawaf praised the cooperation on arms between Egypt and Kuwait and said: "We seek to encourage and develop military production in Egypt because it is an Arab nation."

Constructive

Sheikh Nawaf described as "fruitful and constructive" the outcome of a recent visit to the Soviet Union by the chief of staff of the Kuwaiti Army.

"The visit will help boost military co-operation between the two countries," he said but denied that the visit was aimed specifically at signing new arms contracts with the Soviet Union.

Sikh gunmen

AMRITSAR, Jan 7. (Agencies): Such militants shot and kiffed 14 Hindus in Punjab in the first

1984 assassination of Prime Min-

Sikh radicals also set fire to a

The officials who spoke on

railway station in Punjab, said

officials in the state capital of

condition of anonymity said a

group of radicals attacked the

Alab railway station between

Dhuri and Barnala villages in

They torched the railway sta-tion building and damaged fur-nitures and fled. The attack was

in apparent revenge to the hang-

ing, the official said.
Three to four Sikhs carrying

AK-47 rifles raided homes of

four Hindus in Badowal village

in Batala district last night and

killed 10, area police chief

Injured

members from others and shot

for the hanging of Satwant Singh

"They separated the male

Govind Ram said.

Sangrur district late last night.

kill 14 in

revenge

attacks

Chandigarh.



He also said Kuwait is expanding its naval forces. "The Navy will be provided with the latest equipment and the expansion programme will be completed within three or four years. Commenting on Kuwait's stand on peace in the region, the defence minister said the eightyear war between Iraq and Iran "exhausted the two countries and destroyed the security and peace system in the Gulf." He called on Iraq and Iran to "work together and restore stability and security in the region to enable the countries to revive their econ-

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Unjustifiable

He criticised as dangerous and unjustifiable the shooting down of two Libyan warplanes by US

"The shooting down of two Libyan jet fighters by the US Navy is an unjustifiable dan-gerous action," he said.

"A superpower like the United States should have sought to maintain peace in the region instead of venturing into confrontations that jeopardize world peace and security.

Khaddafi invites US

revenge killing after two Sikhs were hanged in New Delhi for the for years. ister Indira Gandhi, police said factories.

agree on the issues in dispute.

"It must put weapons aside so that we can establish peace in the Mediterranean and in the world. I believe the Bush administration is able to do that."

woollen cloak, a tartan shirt and a black beret, turned up at the hotel driving his own car for

them from point blank range,' Ram told the Associated Press by phone. One woman was injured in the firing when she tried to save her husband. The victims were poor Hindu labourers, Ram several minutes. The area is 30 kilometres (19

miles) south of the Sikh holy city of Amritsar. A note left by the killers said this was the first revenge killing wer a few questions and made a

statement in Arabic.

and Kehar Singh yesterday. The note, written in the Punjabi language, threatened more massacres in the state, Ram said. Ram said police were not informed of the killings until this

morning when the village chief reported the incident to the authorities.

In another attack, gunmen sprayed bullets at a brick kiln, killing four workers and wounding two.

Enforce

Sikhs clashed with Hindus in the Punjab town of Patiala, yesterday, where a Sikh group patrolled to enforce the strike, a Punjab state official said.

He said police brought the situation under control by dispersing the two groups, which used rocks and sticks during the clash, and arresting six people.

Police discovered two unexploded bombs in rubbish bins in the centre of Ludhiana, a main industrial city of the north Indian state of Punjab.

Son kills mother

NEW YORK, Jan 7, (AP): A 16year-old charged with murdering his mother after she rufused him \$200 to pay a cocaine dealer was recalled as "a good boy" by a shocked neighbour yesterday.

to direct talks

TRIPOLI, Jan 7, (Agencies): Libyan leader Muammar Khaddafi today invited the incoming US administration of George Bush to direct talks on the disputes which have dogged them

He also said Libya supported world-wide inspection of arms

In a surprise appearance in the lobby of Tripoli's Al Kabir Hotel, which is full of journalists, Khaddafi said: "The Bush administration must sit face to face with Libya so that we can

Hinted

US Navy planes shot down two Libyan MIG-23s off the Libyan coast on Wednesday and Washington has hinted it might attack a factory where it says Libya is planning to produce chemical weapons.

Khaddafi, dressed in a brown

what he said was a cup of coffee. About 150 foreign journalists wrestled with Khaddafi bodyguards as he wandered silently through the corridors for

"He doesn't know you are here. He just wants a cup of coffee," one of his aides shouted. Khaddafi later agreed to ans-

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Asked whether Libya would allow international inspections of the factory at Rabta, 60 km (40 miles) southwest of Tripoli, Khaddafi said: "Yes, when it

Libyan officials say the plant will start producing medicines in two to three months.

In his statement Khaddafi said Libya was willing to take part in all disarmament negotiations and favoured inspection of all

States and Israel accepted the same conditions.

Star Wars programme.

should reign between people. Otherwise it's just confronta-

Attempts

Western diplomats said they country.

that the Libyan leader had sacked his military commander,

US Ambassador Vernon A. Walters presented the US case yesterday by displaying what he said were two photographs of one of two Soviet-built MIG-23s that moved aggressively toward

But Libyan Ambassador Ali

Khaddafi said: "America must start by closing down the factories for atomic bombs, chemical bombs and napalm bombs which it has, and end the

"Everyone must agree to abolish weapons and that peace

believed an attempt was under way involving a third country to mediate between Tripoli and Washington. One diplomat said the US and Libya probably had had contacts through a third

Rumours circulated in Tripoli Col Abu Bakr Younis Jaber.

Diplomats said that if the report was true, it might mean that Khaddafi was afraid his top military commanders would not support him in the event of US attack.

At the United Nations the United States and Libya aired their quarrel in the Security Council and will return there on Monday as more nations speak on the circumstances surrounding the US downing of two Libyan fighter jets.

two US Navy jets.

The pictures, Walters said, clearly showed that the Libyan jets were armed with missiles under its wings - contrary to the Libyan assertion that they were unarmed when the US F-14 Tomcats shot them down.

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weapons factories, provided all countries including the United

Prince Naruhito. President Reagan offered his sympathy to the Japanese people, saying: "While we mourn the passing of his majesty, we shall long remember him for his contributions which strengthened

course of continued close and friendly relations."

Condolences Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev sent condolences to Hirohito's son and successor Akihito. Asia, a region scarred by memories of Japanese colonialism and World War Two battles, reacted with warm praise mingled with rekindled rage.

Officials hoped the emperor's death would bury old animosities.

China sent telegrams of condolence but remained silent on devastation the Japanese Imperial Army inflicted on the country.

There was no official comment from the Nationalist Chinese government because of the lack of diplomatic relations between Taiwan and Japan, but the mass circulation Chinese daily United Evening News said: "Asian people who suffered from the slavery and invasion of Japan's militarists during World War Two may bury their animosity with Hiro-

Praised

hito's death. ... Chinese suffered

the most from the Japanese

President Corazon Aquino of the Philippines sent condolences to the imperial family, and her Foreign Secretary, Raul Manglapus, a Japanese prisoner of war during World War Two, praised Hirohito as "a stabilising factor" in the creation of a democratic Japan.

South Korean President Roh Tae-Woo also offered his sympathy, but elderly South Koreans who experienced Japanese colonial rule between 1910 and 1945 had mixed feel-

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Iran-Soviet relations take turn for the better

Hirohito praised for promoting peace

LONDON, Jan 7, (Agencies): World leaders today mourned the death of Japanese Emperor

Hirohito and praised him for

promoting peace and closer international links after World

War Two but made little mention

of wartime atrocities committed

nightmarish memories for Allied

ex-soldiers who languished in

prisoner-of-war camps, recalling

for many the full horror of suffer-

ings under Japanese occupation.

sent a cable of condolences to the

new Japanese monarch Akihito.

sent a similar message to Crown

the United States-Japan

relationship and set a future

The Amir of Kuwait today

HH the Crown Prince and

The emperor's death revived

in his name.

World leaders mourn

NICOSIA, Jan 7, (AP): Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Larijani, back from a special mission to Moscow, told reporters yester-day that Iran-Soviet relations have taken another turn for the better, the official Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA)

reported.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said Larijani voiced Iran's positive new stance towards Moscow at a news con-

Larijani returned from the Soviet capital on Thursday where he delivered a special message to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev from the Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

Although the contents were not revealed, Larijani said the message praised Gorbachev for his bold new leadership style, for

his decision to pull troops out of Afghanistan this month, and for permitting more religious freedom, IRNA said.

Tehran Radio, on Thursday quoted Khomeini's son and confidant, Ahmed, as saying that the message also urged Gorbachev to seriously study Islam.

Gorbachev told the Iranian delegation on Wednesday that the Soviet Union will soon permit religion to be freely practised, the radio reported.

Larijani told reporters Iran would not place any religious restrictions on boosting economic co-operation with the Soviet Union, saying it wants ties with all countries that can further Iranian interests, IRNA said.

Bilateral relations improved sharply after Iran accepted a UN-mediated ceasefire last Aug 20 in its eight-year war with Iraq. Akihito becomes new Japanese monarch

Hirohito dies of cancer at the age of 87

TOKYO, Jan 7, (AP): Emperor

Crown Prince Akihito, oldest of the emperor's two sons, became the 125th monarch on the Chrysanthemum Throne and the first to ascend without divine status. In a four-minute ceremony, he accepted the symbols of Japan's limited monarchy — a sword, jewels and the imperial seals — as they were placed on a table in front of him. Akihito then bowed solemnly.

Hirohito died without ever having shed much light on his World War II role,

Historians generally agree he was a figurehead who was required to approve decisions of the military leaders, until he decided the Japanese had suffered enough — atomic bombing, fire bombing and invasion and personally announced

surrender in August 1945. His death today followed a 3 1-2-month illness during which reports on his blood pressure and temperature became fixtures of Japanese routine and many festivities were postponed or can-

celled. It came on the seventh day of year Showa 64 by the Japanese calendar, based on the emperor's reign. Hirohito's era, which official name "Showa," or "enlightened peace." The new era will be known as Heisei 1, the name the government gave today

means "achieving peace." The government proclaimed a six-day formal mourning period and ordered flags draped in black and the cancellation of many official events. Thousands of people flocked to the palace to sign condolence registers.

to Akihito's reign. Roughly, it

Cancelled

today, but banks and many shops remained open. At some, clerks wore black ribbons to signify mourning but, prepared by the monarch's long illness, people generally reacted calmly.

In Tokyo, police said they had arrested 10 members of Japan's largest radical leftist group on charges of assembling dangerous weapons for a planned demonstration against the nation's monarchy.

About 100 faction members tried to demonstrate, and "some of those arrested tried to push through with bamboo rods against riot police," said a police

War veteran hangs himself

age as Emperor Hirohito, who died early today, hanged himself

in an apparent grief, police said. Ue Umanosuke, 87, took pride in the fact that he was the same age as Hirohito and that he took part in Japan's past wars, police in the southern prefecture Wakayama said.

"I will follow his majesty on his death," Ue's brief suicide note read. Police said Ue was not

Hirohito, once venerated as a living god and Japan's guiding spirit in World War II, died today of intestinal cancer after a 62-year reign that saw his nation recover from ruins. He was 87.

Approve

Japan's stock markets can-celled their half-day session

TOKYO, Jan 7, (Reuter): A Japanese war veteran of the same

suffering from any illness.

determination to prevent further suffering of the people," said **Iran denies** charges it is

PARIS, Jan 7, (Reuter): Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati has denied Iraqi charges that Tehran was building up troops on their common frontier. He warned, however, that Iran was ready to defend itself if

massing troops

attacked by Iraqi forces. Asked to comment on Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's charge in a radio broadcast yesterday that Iran was massing troops and preparing to attack Iraq in violation of their ceasefire accord, Velayati said: "I deny it.

"We have made no military buildup in the front area. There are many United Nations observers there to see. We don't want to resume the war but if we are attacked we will defend ourselves and our country as we did in the past," Velayati added.

Hostilities between the two countries halted on Aug 20, when a UN-mediated ceasefire went into effect.

Higher unrest toil

MOSCOW, Jan 7, (Reuter): More than 40 people died in unrest late last year in the south of the Soviet Union and investigators are having trouble collecting evidence, a senior law enforcement official said.

Use of chemical weapons lamented at Paris meeting use of chemical weapons. He said Iran ignored a tacit agreement

PARIS, Jan 7, (AP): US Secretary of State George Shultz urged more than 140 nations today to keep chemical weapons technology out of terrorists' hands and took steps to smooth relations with West Germany

over a Libyan plant said to be developing poison gas. Addressing delegates at UNESCO headquarters, Shultz lamented "the dangerous spread

and resurgent use of one of

humanity's most dreaded and

United Nations sanctions

against countries violating the

1925 Geneva Protocol banning

He urged the imposition of

dreadful forms of warfare."

be armed with broad powers to investigate allegations of chemical weapons use in wartime. Without naming countries, Shultz said the past quarter century has seen the erosion of

the UN secretary-general should

"international norms" in the Middle East, South east Asia, Afghanistan and the Gulf. This, he said, was "a dangerous step backwards for mankind, for reason, for civilisa-

Shultz did not single out any

country by name, but it was clear

that Libva was at least one of his

tion.

targets.
"Some governments, which have been known to sponsor terrorism now have sizeable chemical weapons capabilities,"

Outside the conference hall, Shultz made arrangements with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher for the United States to present evidence next week in Washington supporting assertions that West German firms are involved in building a chemical weapons

plant in Libya. "We will do everything in our power to prevent German nationals and German companies from co-operating in a foreigncountry in chemical weapons production," Genscher said. The five-day conference is

aimed at giving renewed political impetus to negotiations that have been going on for nearly two decades in Geneva. Negotiators are seeking a convention banning the development, production, stockpiling, transfer and use of chemical

"The time has come to take concerted political action at a high level ...," said UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar in an address to the conference's inaugural session.

not to name names at the conference by saying Iraq had persistently used poison gas in the Gulf

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati tried to push his country's former foe into the dock while blaming the world community for failing to punish 'Any attempt to whitewash

the past will leave a detrimental

precedent for the future, Velayati warned. Al Ahmed arrived in Paris today

to attend the conference.

Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah

Reagan undergoes minor surgery

WASHINGTON, Jan 7, (UPI): President Reagan underwent minor surgery on his left hand today to correct a chronic ailment that had bent two of his fingers and weakened his grasp.

The operation, performed at Walter Reed Army Medical Centre, was expected to last two or three hours. It was performed under regional anesthesia, which was adminstered at 7.30 am (12.30 GMT).

First lady Nancy Reagan and her brother, Dr Richard Davis, a Philadelphia neurologist, were to

Reagan, 77, was admitted to the hospital yesterday evening and was scheduled to remain there until tomorrow.

Dr John Hutton, the White House physician, said in advance of the surgery that Reagan's health was "superb."

Temporary Since the anesthesia was local. not general, Hutton said, there was no need for a temporary transfer of power to Vice-President George Bush, who will be inaugurated Jan 20 as the next

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan would remain in the hospital until tomorrow morning for "precautionary reasons" and aside from a bulky bandage on his hand for a few days, the surgery was not expected to disrupt his activities during the final two weeks of his administration.

Reagan's recuperation could take six to eight weeks, including

Experts

The President's ailment is known as Dupuytren's contracture, a condition in which tough, fibrous tissue under the skin on the palm of a hand thickens and shrinks. The shrinkage is not painful but has caused Reagan's left ring finger and little finger to bend involuntarily at the knuckles, weakening his grasp.

The cause of the problem is unknown, but experts say it is common among white males over age 40 and tends to run in families. If treated early enough, bent fingers can be straightened and corrected with surgery.

Security checks at UK airports cause delays for passengers

LONDON, Jan 7. (Agencies): New security measures have been introduced at British airports after the mid-air bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, resulting in long delays for passengers beading across the Atlantic.

Hundreds of passengers waited up to 1 1-2 hours for their hand luggage to be searched yesterday after the stricter security checks were introduced at London Heathrow terminals of Pan Am and TWA.

The measures also took effect at Gatwick airport near London and other airports and were focussed primarily on US

Meanwhile yesterday, Czechoslovakia announced plans to send experts to Britain next week to help determine the type of explosive that blew up the Boeing 747 jumbo jet on Dec 21 over

British news reports have sug-

gested that Semtex plastic

Tower recovering

DALLAS, Jan 7, (AP): Defence

Secretary-designate John Tower

had a cancerous polyp removed

from his rectum last week and

was recovering yesterday from

surgery to remove a polyp,

believed benign, from his colon,

The 63-year-old former Texas

senator was in good condition

and "should expect 100 per cent

recovery," said Dr R.D. Dignan,

who performed the three-hour

operation at Baylor University

Dignan said a preliminary test

About one foot (30 cen-

timetres) of Tower's colon had to

be removed, according to Dig-

nan, who said the former senator

must spend seven to eight more

Doctors discovered the polyp

when Tower underwent a colon-

oscopy examination Dec 27. A

rectal polyp was discovered at

that time and immediately

showed the growth to be benign.

hospital officials said.

medical centre.

days hospitalised.

from surgery to

remove a polyp

explosives made in that Eastern European country had caused the air disaster that killed all 259 people aboard Flight 103. Eleven others died on the ground after wreckage and blazing jet fuel rained down on Lockerbie, Scotland.

Czechoslovakia has denied semtex was responsible but is sending experts to join the forensic investigation. "The British government (is) grateful for this offer," the British Foreign Office

A report in West Germany's Munich Abendzeitung news-paper yesterday said British investigators believe the bomb was attached to the outside of the Boeing 747 at Heathrow. Officials refused to comment on the report.

Flight 103 originated in Fran-kfurt in West Germany, changing planes at Heathrow before taking off for New York.

At British airports, authorities

WASHINGTON, Jan 7, (AP): The United States and Soviet

Union are expected to sign an

agreement on Sunday on sharing

information on drug abuse and

narcotics trafficking.
Secretary of State George

Shultz and Soviet Foreign

Secretary Eduard A. Shevard-

nadze were to sign the agreement

in Paris, State Department spok-

eswoman Catherine Shaw said

The agreement is a direct out-

growth of the greater openness in

the Soviet Union, which after

years of denying it had a drug problem has been acknowledg-ing greater use of narcotics, US officials said.

Negotiate

"In the past two years they

have reported increased drug

use, particularly in regard to the soldiers coming back from Afgh-anistan" said Shaw. The last Red

Army units are due to leave

The foundation for the US-

Afghanistan by Feb 15.

questioned waiting passengers in detail yesterday about travel plans and luggage arrangements.

An unidentified woman pas-

senger at Heathrow told the British Broadcasting Corp in a radio interview that officials asked individuals where they were going, whether they were travelling with members of their family, whether anyone had interfered with their baggage and whether they had packed it themselves.

She said they also were questioned about whether anyone had asked them to carry pack-ages for them, whether their baggage had been left unattended at any stage and whether they were carrying anything that could be characterized as a weapon.

Treated

Asked if she resented the questions, she said: "Not at all. ... even though we had to wait. I was really glad because it meant that everybody else was being ques-tioned and that makes me feel

Superpowers to sign anti-drug treaty

laid last April when the head of

the US Drug Enforcement Administration, John C. Lawn,

and the assistant secretary of

state for international narcotics

matters, Ann Wrobleski, visited

Moscow to negotiate with their

Soviet counterparts.

A Soviet Foreign Ministry delegation visited Washington in

November to iron out details of

sharing, technical type of

agreement that hopefully will

lead to greater co-operation in

No agents of the Drug Enfor-

cement Administration will be stationed in the Soviet Union,

she said, but it is envisioned that

the DEA and the US customs

service will co-operate with

Soviet law enforcement auth-

orities, she said. Senior DEA officials said last

summer they expected the

agreement to be signed by the end

The agreement was to cover

of the Reagan administration.

preventing drug trafficking,

"It is basically an information

the agreement, said Shaw.

But another woman told the BBC: "I have been through about an hour and a half of being treated like a criminal ... these people were humourless and rude and obnoxious and I'm

In another development, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat was quoted as telling a Saudi Arabian newspaper that his PLO had "important information" about the Pan Am explosion.

The PLO was "co-operating with a number of European states and the United States in a joint international bid to expose the perpetrators," Al Madina quoted Arafat as saying. He did not elaborate.

In Lockerbie, police said another 20 bodies were released to relatives yesterday, bringing the total released so far to 196. Searchers have recovered 242 bodies and are hunting for 28 others, but officials say some may have been lost in the fiery

Exchange of information on drug trafficking and drug

Exchange of drug samples.

Analysts can determine the

region or nation in which a drug

originated by detecting a

chemical signature unique to the

Expressed

have expressed interest in learn-

ing some of the techniques DEA

Exchanging data on precursor chemicals," such as

ether, used to process cocaine,

and acetic anhydride, used in the

In meetings last year, the

Soviets told US officials their

main drug problems were hash-

ish and opiates, apparently

smuggled from Afghanistan,

along with diverted phar-

maceuticals and chemicals made

in clandestine laboratories, said

DEA operations chief David L.

tigate tall to law particle are

manufacture of heroin.

• Training Soviet officials

30 injured in Bangladesh students clash

CHITTAGONG, Bangladesh, Jan 7, (Reuter): At least 30 people were hurt in clashes today during a general strike in Chittagong called by two rival student groups protesting against each other.

The stoppage brought life in the southern Bangladesh port virtually to a standstill for 11 hours, shutting shops and offices and halting transport and port operations.

students called a strike to stop Delwar Hossain Saidi of the fundamentalist Jamaat-e-Islami Party speaking at a public rally. Jamaat students retaliated with a strike over Awami attempts to deny Saidi "his democratic

Opposition Awami League

rights." Policesaid 30 political activists were hurt in sporadic clashes. They made no arrests and did not stop the fighting because they

wanted to stay out of the con-

"We very much wanted them to settle their own score, although we saw to it that the situation did not get out of control," a police official said.

Khaddafi invites US ...

troversy.

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Sunni Muntasser told the Council, "If you listen only to the American side, that's your business. However, there is another side of the story."
He questioned the US account

and reminded the 15-member Council that in July a US warship shot down an innocent Iranian airliner in the Gulf because crewmen mistakenly believed it to be an attacking warplane.

Meanwhile, in the capital of

Tripoli, Libyan officials said yesterday that 14 US jets attacked the two Libyan fighters, not two US planes as Washington main-

Unity talks

NICOSIA, Jan 7, (Reuter): President George Vassiliou and Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash will make a fresh bid to agree on ways to reunite Cyprus when they meet on Monday for a new round of UN-sponsored

Village leader stabbed to death in West Bank

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. Jan 7, (Agencies): A Palestinian villager once named in an Arab leaflet as a collaborator with Israel was stabbed to death overnight by masked youths in the occupied West Bank, hospital officials said today.

Mahmoud Abdullah Hamou-

deh, a village leader in Qubaybah about 10 km (six miles) from Jerusalem, died from multiple stab wounds throughout his body, Ramallah hospital officials said.

He was the 357th Palestinian to die in the year-old uprising against Israeli rule. At least 10 Palestinians suspected of collaboration have met violent ends during the intifada, and hundreds of attacks against them have been carried out.

Warned

Israeli Army spokeswoman Ofra Preuss confirmed the killing but denied he was a collaborator. "It was nothing connected to collaborating, they were fighting between each other," she said, adding police would investigate the incident.

Palestinians in Qubaybah said

a leaflet signed by underground leaders of the uprising in the area during the summer named Hamoudeh as a spy and warned him aiding the Israeli occupation

ore

But other Palestinians in the village said Hamoudeh was a nationalist and was killed by

Arabs who worked with Israel Reports published in the Palestinian East Jerusalem news papers said pro-Syrian groups had called for eliminating the "traditional" leaders in the territories, such as the mukhtars, to make way for more radical

leaders. Meanwhile radical Palestinians in the occupied territories formed a new anti-PLO pact opposed to Yasser Arafat's recent peace overtimes.

The new anti-PLO alliance formed yesterday consists of Muslim fundamentalists and pro-Syrian factions. They issued leaflet in the occupied territories that accused PLO chairman Arafat of "selling out" the Palestinian cause when he recognised Israel and renounced

World leaders mourn

(Continued from Page 1)

"Traditionally we pay respect to the death of any person, but I can't help but think of the colonial period during which we were banned from using our own language in schools and many patriots were tortured to death, said Choi Min-Hi, 82.

Legacy Officials said Hirohito's death could serve as a turning-point in cementing ties between Tokyo and Seoul often troubled by the bitter legacy of Japanese rule.

India, the world's second most populous country, declared three days of state mourning for

Britain's Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher sent condolence messages to Japan but newspapers heaped

scorn on the emperor. Bangladeshi President Hussain Muhammad Ershad praised Hirohito, saying: "In his sad demise Japan has lost one of her illustrious sons and the world one of its most distinguished personalities of the century."

Australian Prime Minister

Bob Hawkesaid the emperor had played an important part in

Asia's post-war recovery.
In New Zesland, Prime Minister David Lange said Hirohito's death marks the end of an era.

"During his reign, he saw the transition from the most turbulent period in Japan's modern history to the stability and pros-perity of today," Lange said. Charged

West German President Richard von Weizsaecker praised the courage shown by the late leader after Japan's defeat. Hirohito's death divided the Dutch people as the government

criticism from many who charged that it was paying tribute to a war criminal. South African President P.W. Botha sent his condolences to Japan, calling Hirohito a symbol

offered its sympathy but faced

of unity and continuity. In Kuwait, a book of condolence will be opened tomorrow at the residence of the Japanese ambassador. The condolence book will also remain open on Monday for signing.

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in a month.

Temperature

drops to -30°C

INUVIK. Northwest Canada,

Jan 7. (AP): The temperatures

hovered at almost -30°C (-86° F)

along the banks of the Macken-

zie River as people in this Arctic

community prepared to celebrate the first rays of sunlight

Hundreds of people planned

to attend Inuvik's second annual

sunrise festival, a night-time

celebration of bonfires, fire-

The reason for their

merriment came this morning

when the sun peered over the

crest of the horizon for less than

an hour. It was a welcome sight

"It's nice to see it come back,"

said town manager Diane

Cheyney of the rebirth of

daylight.
The 19-year resident of Inuvik,

a town of 3,400 people about 1,000 kilometres northwest of

Yellowknife, said people just get

used to the fact that from Dec 6 to

Jan 6 they will have no sunlight.

experience about three hours of

twilight where the sun nears the

horizon but doesn't quite rise

In the early afternoon they

works and dene dancing.

after a 30-day absence.

Kampucheans mark decade of rescue from Pol Pot

BANGKOK, Jan 7, (Reuter): Kampucheans today marked the 10th anniversary of the end of Khmer Rouge rule and the head of the Victnamese-installed government said there would be no going back.

Phnom Penh celebrated the decade since a Vietnamese invasion installed the People's Republic of Kampuchea with large rallies and parades, the state radio and SPK news agency

"The situation of the Kampuchean revolution is absolutely irreversible," Communist Party head Heng Samrin said in a National Day speech interrupted often with cries of "long live the

This week near Phnom Penh a monument was unveiled in a mass burial area for 20,000 people killed by the Khmer Rouge.
Western governments estimate the Pol Pot-led Khmer
Rouge caused the deaths of a million Kampucheans, a fifth of the population, from April 1975 until the Vietnamese Army invaded on Dec 25, 1978. Remnants

"The only remnants left by the (Khmer Rouge) were heaps of bones, seas of tears and a state of famine," seniof party official Ros Chhun said at one

The PRK announced yester-day a plan to send home all Vietnamese troops by September if a settlement can be negotiated to end Chinese and other foreign aid to a Khmer Rouge-dominated guerrilla coalition. The Khmer Rouge escaped

with its leadership virtually intact and is now allied in a UNrecognised coalition with smaller non-communist factions headed by former chief of state Prince Sihanouk and Son Sann.

Western nations have not recognised the Phnom Penh government because of the continued presence of Vietnamese

A surprise listed by SPK among dignitaries including Vietnam's Communist Party leader Nguyen Van Linh and Soviet-bloc guests was former Prime Minister In Tam, 66.

In Tam is the most senior official from the pre-1975
republic to visit Kampuchea
From 1982-84 he commanded
Prince Norodom Sihanouk's
guerrilla faction fighting government and Vietnamese troops



Shilte girls venture out in Beirut's southern suburbs to fill their containers with fresh water after heavy fighting destroyed water pipes in some areas. (Reuter wirephoto)

5 killed as rival Shiites clash

BEIRUT, Jan 7. (Reuter): Five people were killed in battles between rival Shiite militia in south Lebanon overnight but the toll from their fighting in West Beirut was not immediately known, police and security sources said

Security sources in the southern port of Sidon said clashes between pro-Syrian and Iranian-backed Hezbollah killed five people, including three militiamen, but eased by morn-

ing.

There were no reports on the number of casualties in West Beirut where police said hundreds of Syrian troops deployed overnight quelled the fighting.

An Amal spokesman said rival militia fought with machineguns and rocket-propelled grenades after Hezbollah shot at houses in the Khandak Al Ghamik district of West Beirut

A Hezbollah spokesman said the south Lebanon battle began when Amal attacked positions of his fighters in the villages of Lowaizeh, Ain Buswar and Jabal Safi, in Iqlim Al Tufah district 60 kms south of Beirut.

Amal said the flare-up in the south, began when Hezbollah, gunnen fired on one of its posi-

pitched battles in West Beirut in November, killing at least 29. people and wounding 72.

intervention The fighting ended when Syrian troops intervened, arresting at least 300 militiamen and confiscating weapons from both

Syria, the main power broker in Lebanon, has at least 25,000 soldiers stationed in 70 per cent of the country where civil war has raged for 13 years.

Fighting in Beirut's southern suburbs ended on Tuesday after Syria imposed a truce between the Shiite rivals following five days of clashes that killed at least 18 people and wounded 30. Hezbollah emerged in 1984 as

a rival to Amal's dominance over Lebanon's 1.5 million Shiites. At least 580 people were killed and an estimated 70,000 people fled to safer areas in Lebanon when the rivals fought last May in the suburbs, home for some 500,000 Shiites.

In Iran, Iranian President Ali Khamenei appealed at Friday prayers at Tehran University for an end to the bloodshed.

Amal leader Nabih Berri, in an interview with Beirut's weekly An-Nahar Arab and international magazine, blamed Iran-for being behind the fighting in

Hezbollah and Amal fought Muslim rebels kill detained general

Filipino troops retake camp

(Reuter): Troops today recaptured an Army camp seized by Muslim ex-soldiers who killed a general and a colonel they had taken hostage, the Philippine military said.

They said 16 bodies, including those of military officers, have been recovered and troops were searching for more casualties. Eight soldiers were wounded in the fighting.

"We are now in full control of the headquarters," armed forces spokesman Colonel Oscar Florendo told reporters. "What remains to be done is to count the

casualties." He said the camp was re-taken more than 48 hours after it was occupied.

Fewer than a dozen dismissed soldiers and policemen occupied the camp on Thursday and seized Brigadier-General Eduardo Batalia, and his chief-of-staff. Colonel Romeo Abendan, following an Army crackdown on corrupt soldiers and police. They were later joined by sympathetic

headquarters building captured by rebels.

It was not known if Rizal Ali, leader of the gunmen, was among those killed. Most of the bodies recovered were charred beyond recognition as the main command post was burned down in a heavy bombardment by government troops.

Setback

In Manila, President Corazon Aquino said the incident was a setback to the cause of national reconciliation and peace.

"Yet while our commitment to peaceful means remains unshaken, let there be no doubt about our equally strong resolve to protect our people from such brutal and senseless acts of violence," she said in a statement.

Troops launched a new attack on the camp today with tanks and helicopter gunships after the gunmen repulsed an assault on Friday.

The Friday attack followed the collapse of talks for the

release of Batalia and Abendan,

who the military said were killed

by their captors. The military said they were told by a local government official that Batalla, regional commander of the paramilitary Philippine Constabulary based in Zamboanga, 850 km south of Manila, was killed last Thurs-

They said they believed Abendan was also killed by the gunmen before the attack.

Their bodies were among the four recovered from the main building. The rest were found near a mosque inside the camp. Ali was charged but acquited in the November 1984 slaying of Mayor Cesar Climaco. Three weeks after Climaco's death,

seven people were killed in a

marine raid on Ali's home. Ali faces murder charges in those deaths. Last month, Batalla received permission to arrest Ali. Batalla ordered Ali and eight others detained. All of them could be charged with murder or conspiracy to commit murder.



Vorontsov regrets rejection of ceasefire

Afghan talks deadlocked

ISLAMABAD, Jan 7, (Reuter): A Soviet negotiator ended his mission today aimed at forming a broadly-based government in Afghanistan saying any more killings in the war would be on the conscience of Muslim guerrillas fighting the Sovietbacked administration.

Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov, who held nearly five hours of talks with a mujahedeen delegation in Pakistan on Friday, bemoaned the rebels' rejection of Kabul's unilateral ceasefire starting on

"We hope they will change their minds, otherwise all the dead people from now on will be shouldered by them, all the blood will be on them," Vorontsov told a news conference.

Pullout

Vorontsov, also Ambassador to Kabul, said the attitude of the guerrillas was "medieval" when regional conflicts all over the world were being settled by political means.

"Why is Afghanistan the only one?" he asked. Rock Hudson hid AIDS from his

male lover

LOS ANGELES, Jan 7, (AP): Rock Hudson's young homosexual lover never learned that the movie star had AIDS until Hudson collapsed in Paris and told his secretary: 'Take care of the kid. I may have killed him," a lawyer has told jurors.

In his opening statement in an \$11-million lawsuit against the late movie star's estate, attorney Harold Rhoden said that secretary Mark Miller hid Hudson's disease from Marc Christian until the whole world heard about it.

'Marc Christian got a call from Mark Miller in France. Rhoden said. "He said, 'I'm sorry. The movie star told me not to tell you, I know it's not fair. But I was only following

orders'.' Then, Rhoden added, Miller said Hudson wanted Christian to fly to Paris and see a doctor. He quoted Miller as saying: 'Rock told me: Take care of the kid. I may have killed him'.

Rhoden's version is disputed by attorneys for Miller and the Hudson estate.

They contend that the love affair between Hudson and Christian soured in early 1984 because Christian told Hudson he had sold sex for money. They allege that Hudson stopped having sex with Christian and allowed him to stay in his home for the next year and a half only because Christian threatened to expose the star's homosexuality.

Rhoden said Hudson hid his disease from his lover and was abetted in his lies by Miller, who told Christian that the actor had anorexia, not AIDS.

Rock Hudson, who was 58 at the time he was dying, wanted to continue enjoying sex with then 29-year-old Marc Christian." Rhoden said.

Mark Miller, to please his boss, conspired to put this young man's life at risk."

Rhoden said the trial's key issue would be whether Hudson had a duty to warn his sexual partner that he had AIDS and whether Christian should be compensated for emotional distress and "enhanced fear" that he had been infected.

Attorneys for the estate argue that Christian's fear is unwarranted because he has tested negative for the AIDS virus and has no symptoms of the disease.

New plan curtails early births

NEW YORK, Jan 7, (AP): The premature birth rate at a French hospital dropped by one-third because of a prevention programme that included paid work leaves of 10 weeks or so, a researcher said.

The programme also taught pregnant women to avoid taxing physical activity at home, said Emile Papiernik, chairman of the obstetrics and gynaecology department at the University of Paris, south.

But an American expert said the French approach would incur "inappropriate and unnecessary costs" in the United States because most participants would have had full-term pregnancies anyway.

Most women at risk for premature births carry their foetuses to term, and physicians cannot accurately predict who will deliver prematurely, said Paul MacDonald of the University of Texas southwestern médical centre in Dallas.

"Afghanistan is a civilised country but this is really medieval. We and the Afghan people are at the beginning of the

21st century. The guerrillas - an alliance of seven parties based in Pakistan and a group of eight in Iran - say the Soviet intervention of 1979 is the cause of the bloodshed and demand immediate and complete withdrawal of Soviet

They reject any role for the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan in a future government, while Moscow insists it should be included.

Gesture Vorontsov said the Soviet Union would support the party even after establishment of a broadly-based administration, but declined to say how.

The meeting on Friday was the second between the two sides in just over a month. The first round in Saudi Arabia on Dec 3 and 4 was hailed as a victory by the rebels because it was their first direct contact with Moscow since the intervention.

Vorontsov said he had invited

AMMAN, Jan 7, (Reuter): Jor-

dan's King Hussein voiced warm

support for the policies of Pales-

tine Liberation Organisation (PLO) chief Yasser Arafat after

they had more talks today.
"We expressed our total support for the (PLO) chairman."

the king told reporters after a 90-

minute meeting with Arafat at

the guest palace where the PLO

He said Jordan endorsed

Arafat's statements in Geneva

last month in which he recogn-

ised Israel and renounced terror-

ism, and the decisions of the

Palestine National Council in

"We are very happy that res-ponsibilities are in the able hands

of the PLO leader and ... we

totally support my brother Abu

Ammar (Arafat), our Palestinian

brethren and the Palestinian

cause with all our means and in

least a million people in Khar-

tourn and two regions of western

Sudan are facing severe water

shortages after workers at the

Sudanese Rural Waters Corp.

began a week-long strike today.

Sudan News Agency, represent-

ing editorial and other workers,

Ahmed the culture and informa-

tion minister, failed to head off

the SUNA walkout, called to

express opposition to deteriorat-ing professional standards and

The strike at the government-

owned water works is to demand

improvement of working condi-

tions and wage increases for

employees. Most of the 245 water

Chun relative

SEOUL, Jan 7, (AP): Prose-

cutors said today they have

arrested another relative of for-mer President Chun Doo-Hwan

on corruption charges in their

probe into alleged abuses under

the ex-president's authoritarian

Prosecutors said Lee Kyu-

Seung, an uncle of Chun's wife,

Lee Soon-Ja, was imprisoned

yesterday and charged with tak-

ing about \$730,000 in bribes

Prosecutors and legislators are

investigating allegations of

corruption, human rights viola-

tions and other abuses during

Opposition parties have demanded that Chun account for

misdeeds by his associates and

relatives, who are accused of

extorting money from busines-

ses, diverting government funds,

selling influence and forcing

Chun has denied any personal

corruption, but some of his

relatives and associates have

been arrested or convicted of

Last week, prosecutors arres-

ted two former government min-

isters on corruption charges. It

was the first arrest of officials

from Chun's administration, but

prosecutors have promised to

Prosecutors said former

Education Minister Sohn Jae-

Souk would be summoned for

questioning about allegations

that he helped Chun's wife

collect political donations.

political donations.

corruption charges.

expand their probe.

from a businessman.

Chun's rule.

Another

arrested

an alleged lack of leadership.

also began a seven-day strike. A meeting between union leaders and Abdallah Mohamed

Five unions at the official

Waterworks, news agency idled

leader is staying.

Arafat holds more talks in Jordan

the mujahedeen to Moscow for a third round of talks "to continue as early as possible."

"Movement is slow but visible." he said of his meetings with the mujahedeen in the Pakistan Foreign Ministry.

The leader of the rebel delegation, Sibghatullah Mojaddidi, told reporters after the talks no date or venue had been set for the next meeting. Future talks would be "part of a goodwill gesture and to get rid of any ensuing blame for reluctance to take part

in peace dialogue."
The Kremlin aide said Moscow believed exiled former King Zahir Shah had an important role to play in the country's future. He said proposals for a widely-representative council to administer the country after the withdrawal on Feb 15 was a good idea provided it included all shades of opinion.

"This could be a good start in the right direction but only if it really represents all the forces in Afghanistan," he said at the news conference.

"If it only represents one side it will not change the situation,

Hussein backs PLO policies

every way possible," he said. Arafat thanked the king for

and internationally.

One family

declared.

the support he was giving the PLO in Jordan, the Arab world

"In the name of our brethren

and the children of the stones, I

saw we are one family and one

march until we pray in Jerusalem," a beaming Arafat

Accompanying the king were Prime Minister Zeid Al Rifa'i

and royal court chief Zeid Bin Shaker. The PLO side was

represented by executive com-

mittee members Abdul-Razzak

Al Yahyia, Mohammed Milhem

and Mahmoud Abbas, and

Arafat adviser Hani Al Hassan.

Arab summit should appoint a

follow-up committee of kings

and presidents to work on the

mechanism for an international

Strike paralyses Khartoum

capital's industrial area.

water shortfalls.

KHARTOUM, Jan 7, (AP): At stations affected in Khartoum injured in the widespread unrest

are in the northern area, the

of Darfur and Kordofan, largely

desert regions with permanent

In the past few months, power-

ful trade and professional unions

have orchestrated strikes by tea-

chers, communication tech-

nicians, Information Ministry

employees and civil aviation

technicians and air controllers.

Demonstrations

wake of four days of violent

street demonstrations the last

week of December in Khartoum

and other major cities in protest

of steep, government-decreed

price increases. The government

says one person was killed and 26

BHOPAL, Jan 7, (Reuter): The

Indian judge who awarded \$270

million in interim compensation

to the victims of the Bhopal gas

disaster was formally replaced

Following an October high court judgement upholding the contention of Union Carbide

Corp. that Judge M.W. Deo had

shown bias in making the interim

award, the case was handed over

date set for the latest hearing of

the Indian government's claim

against Union Carbide for \$3.3

billion in compensation for the

victims of the world's worst

Singh was on leave today, the

to judge Shamboo Singh.

Bhopal judge replaced

The latest strikes come in the

People in the western regions

"Arafat suggested that an

added Vorontsov, apparently referring to the Pakistan-based alliance's view that only Muslim elements - including those in the ruling party - would be acceptable.

> Government 'The government in Kabul is ready to see a new government installed through political means and it has all rights to participate in a broad-based government," said Vorontsov.

He said the Afghanistan Army was very strong and would defend successfully if the muja-hedeen tried to achieve a military solution.

Vorontsov said he could imagine postponement of the Soviet withdrawal only if there was all out fighting between the guerrillas and withdrawing

"If there are attacks on Soviet forces by the mujahedeen during withdrawal then they will fight back to defend themselves, not withdraw."

Rebel leader Mojaddidi said on Friday guerrillas would try to prevent attacks on Soviet troops leaving the country.

conference (on Middle East

peace)," said the spokesman, Ahmed Abdul Rahman.

"The king accepted the idea."

China and Qatar upgraded the

Meanwhile, the underground

status of the Palestine Liberation

Organisation (PLO) office to an

leaders of the Palestinian upris-

ing in Israeli-occupied territories

called on the United States today

to recognise an independent

Palestinian state and the PLO as

the Palestinians' sole represen-

The leadership said in a com-

but Western sources say at least

four died and more than 26 were

A general strike called in con-

junction with the demonstra-

tions forced the government to

revoke the price increases. It now

is discussing with trade and

professional unions ways to fin-

ance recent salary increases of up

Meanwhile, the Al Watan

newspaper said Sudanese chant-

ing anti-government slogans

showered Prime Minister Sadek

El Mahdi's motorcade with

stones during a visit to the wes-tern town of El Obeid last Sun-

day. He was in El Obeid for

nationally broadcast address on

the 33rd anniversary of Sudan's

independence from Britain and

His court set February 4 as the

The Connecticut-based

American company's Indian

subsidiary challenged the interim

compensation award as amount-

ing to pre-judgement of who was

at fault when its pesticide plant

spewed poisonous gas across the

More than 3,300 people died

The Indian government is

central Indian city of Bhopal.

as a result of the 1984 accident.

challenging the high court

decision to replace Deo in the

civil compensation suit. The

Supreme Court is scheduled to

embassy today.

peace process.

hurt.

Egypt.

industrial disaster.

date for the next hearing.

to 500 per cent.

Storm

above it.

This winter's first storm was expected to dump three to five inches (7 to 12 centimetres) of snow on and around New York today, and forecasters said freezing rain was expected later in the evening.

By afternoon, the national weather service had recorded two inches of snow in midtown Manhattan. The temperature had inched up to 25 Farenheit (-4° Celsius), but wind gusts up to 40 kilometres made it feel like

zero (-17). The weather caused 35- to 40minute delays at Laguardia and 10- to 15-minute delays at Newark airport, but only minimal problems at Kennedy International Airport, said Lynn Tierney, spokeswoman for the port authority.

munique, telefaxed by the Pales-The Long Island railroad tinian news agency Wafa, that the US decision last month to added nine trains for people leavopen direct talks with the PLO ing work early for homes in the "is considered a modest minimum" for accepting the Americans as a political mediator in the Middle East

Others could not go home.

Iran hangs 17 drug smugglers

NICOSIA, Jan 7, (AP): Sevenhanged in Tehran and other cities, Iran's official media reported today amid a nation-wide anti-narcotics campaign in which 1,000 people have been arrested and scores killed in shootouts in recent weeks.

The Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said 10 smugglers were convicted by a revolutionary court of running narcotics distribution networks in several cities, possessing 76 kilograms of heroin, 530 kilograms of opium, carrying illegal weapons and clashing with security forces.

The agency said some were executed in Tehran's Qast prison and others publicly hanged in Bani-Hashem Square in the northwest of the city.

Tehran Radio, said another seven convicted smugglers were hanged yesterday and today in other Iranian cities. These included Mashhad in

the northwest, near the Afghan border, and Kerman and Zahedan in the southwest, a major smuggling route from neighbouring Pakistan.
The radio said several of the men executed were kingpins in

major narcotics rings operating in the southwest, one of the main targets of the crackdown launched following the Aug 20 ceasefire in the war with Iraq.

A statement by the office of the Islamic Revolutionary Prosecutor in charge of the anti-narcotics campaign branded the executed men as "the best examples of the corrupt on earth."

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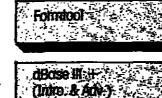
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Nouri to attend **UNESCO** conference in Geneva

GENEVA, Jan 7, (KUNA): Kuwait Education Minister Anwar Abdulla Al Nouri is due to arrive in Geneva Monday to attend the 43rd International Conference on Education, being held here between January 9 and

Some 600 delegates, including several dozen ministers, will during the course of the conference, debate a variety of issues around the general theme "Diversification of post-secondary education in light of the employment situation.'

The conference is being organised by the International Bureau of Education, a Geneva-based institute which is part of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, UNESCO.

New trading system for stock exchange

THE Stock Exchange Market Management is currently considering a new trading system which will develop work and accelerate trading tempo, according to Hisbam Al Otaibi, director of the market.

Before the system becomes operational, it will have to be approved of by official competent authorities, he told a local

daily.

The official added that the will be asked to convene a meeting over results of current studies and to look into memos and recommendations which have been submitted for review and endorsement.

Decisions adopted recently, after the 9th GCC Summit, will have a positive impact on the market's business activation he said and further added that ministerial decision, number 52, which elaborates on constraints governing possession and trading of Kuwaiti shares by GCC nationals, has been passed since the new year.

Time symposium in February

A SYMPOSIUM on crescents, time calculation and astronomical technologies will be held, under the patronage of HH the Amir, by the Kuwait Science Club in co-operation with the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science at its headquarters from Feb 27 to March 1, 1989.

Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) was told that this event is being prepared in response to the basic scientific duty in disseminating astronomical science, simplifying astronomical technologies and principles governing time calculation systems and associated knowledge.

Adnan Abdul Mohsen member of the Higher Organising Committee and chairman of the Information Committee, added that the importance of the event was the efforts that would be exerted in linking the topics to be discussed at the symposium to

Islamic law and daily sciences. The subjects under discussion include basic definitions of crescents, time calculation technology principles, research studies performed in the field of astronomical science, and review of successful applications in

programming calculations.
The official pointed out that participants will attempt to establish scientific solutions for unifying Arab month commencement dates and time calculation systems.

Visas by computer

KUWAIT, Jan 7, (KUNA): Director-General of the Public Administration for Immigration Affairs Brigadier Khalid Al Munayes announced today that the new system for issuing visas by computer will start next Saturday.

Munayes indicated that the computer system will enter foreign names as they are written in the passport so people who apply for visas must fill in their full names exactly as they are written in passports. Arabs will follow the same rule. **FOR RENT**

two bathrooms.

Suitable for a foreign family.

Kuwait will not give in to terrorist pressure: Mazidi

KUWAIT, Jan 7 (KUNA): State Minister for Services Issa Al Mazidi has said Kuwait will never succumb to pressure particularly from terrorist organisa-

Interviewed by Kuwait Radio in a programme called "Invita-tion to a dialogue" Mazidi said safety measures for passengers and air navigation have been taken at Kuwait International Airport and other airports used by Kuwait Airways.

In the interview, Mazidi said the ministry was co-ordinating efforts with the Ministry of Interior to ensure the safety of aircraft and other installations. He said Kuwait had joined

international agreements to combat the hijacking of aircraft. He also said the agreements would enable Kuwait to confront any hijacking operation in collaboration with the sig-

Mazidi said the first phase of a major project aimed at modern-ising Kuwait's airport would begin following the endorsement of the budget for the fiscal year

On the sea ports, Mazidi said a number of projects had been fin-alised including the introduction of new equipment and storage

He said the council of ministers had endorsed a plan for the establishment of a free trade



zone, which he said would be allocated for imported goods. He said customs and other fees would not be applied on goods in

the free zone.

Mazidi said navigation corridors were subject to direct and indirect attacks during the Gulf war and indicated that those difficulties came to an end following the cessation of war between Iran and Iraq except for minor inconveniences of mines which have not been completely removed from navigation lanes.

Mazidi expressed hope that navigation would flourish after Iran and Iraq signed a peace agreement.

Higher Planning Council to discuss state budget

THE Higher Planning Council will discuss during its coming meeting under the chairmanship of Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah a study on reducing the deficit of the state budget. Sources at the council told Al Seyassah that the next meeting of the council will be held on Jan 25.

The economic committee of the council held a meeting yester-day to study ways to reduce the deficit in the public budget of the state. They added that the committee received several proposals from the Finance Ministry in this respect. One of these proposals is to guide the expenditure of ministries and other government Sources also added that a

similar step was applied before and KD17 million was saved by guiding public expenditure on imported items and spare parts.

The storage department at the Ministry of Finance co-ordinates the using of these items by different ministries with a computer that links ministries with the department.

The computer enables a ministry to use available items in the stores of any other ministry if they are not available in its own. The sources added that the economic committee seeks to approve the study to reduce the deficit in the state budget.

Awadi and a number of officials

of relevant ministries and gover-

Awadi called on citizens to co-

operate in HH the Amir's desire

to make Kuwait green, through

afforestation campaigns and

said this could be partly achieved

through the protection of desert

plants that grow near the camps.

while driving in order to prevent

spoiling nature and added that

He told campers to be wary

nment authorities.

Awadi opens desert protection campaign EPC's secretary, Hamad Shuab, chairman of EPS, Dr Badriya Al

A CAMPAIGN to protect the desert was opened yesterday by Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi. Minister of Planning and Chairman of the Environment Protection Council (EPC).

The campaign was organised by the council in co-operation with the Environment Protection Society (EPS), the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Interior, Kuwait Municipality and the General Fire Depart-

The opening, which took place at the Environment Protection Society's headquarters, was attended by Ibrahim Hadi,

Training courses for health caterers

HOSPITAL catering service workers will be given training courses organised by the Minis-try of Public Health, in order to improve their administrative abilities, according to Yousef Al Attiqi, the assistant undersecretary.

He pointed out that 60 Applied Institution graduates will attend the courses in order to expose them to latest develop-

Khaled Al Adwani, Director of Hospital Catering and Hotel Department at the ministry, added that the new rules applied to cleaning and catering companies will enhance the accuracy of services.

Villa/Abu-Al-Hasaina

Ground floor: Consists of salon, dining room,

Upper floor has three bedrooms, a salon and

Tel. 2440626 between 5 and 7 pm.

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or call on: 2425811

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employee. She is still under our

against anyone who employs or

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living room, bathroom, kitchen and a

hunting local and emigrant birds was against Islamic instructions. Fire department reports 49 incidents

in a week THE General Fire Department reported 49 fires and rescue incidents during the past seven

One person was killed and thirteen others injured as a result. Seventeen of the calls were domestic fires, caused by electric heaters and gas leakage problems, four were car fires, 10 were rescue operations and the rest were accidents reported at chalets and camping tents.

The department wishes safety to all residents and is ready to assist the public on telephone lines 100 and 105.

Committee to inspect public utility losses

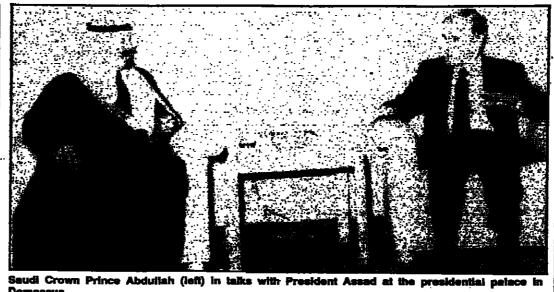
THE Chief Engineer and Head of Safety at Kuwait's Municipality, Fahd Al Hassawi, has issued a decision for the setting up of a committee to inspect losses and damages caused to public utilities and properties.

The committee will comprise of two representatives from any ministry that suffers a loss, one as the head of the committee and the other as a technical expert, and a third member being a specialist from the Municipality.

The decision states that damage reports of accidents should be signed by two officials, the representative of the ministry concerned and that of the contractor where the property has been damaged. If the latter refuses to sign, the police will be

asked to file a report. In both cases, the report will be submitted to the committee as to complete procedures and

estimate compensation. Legal action will be taken on those who violate rules and the Central Tenders Committee and other relevant authorities will be



Saudi Crown Prince leaves Syria after talks with President Assad of Assad's closed-door talks with

DAMASCUS, Jan 7. (Agencies): Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz returned to Saudi Arabia today after two days of talks with President Hafez Al Assad on Arab unity.

Abdullah has been trying for some time to end a long-running feud between Syria and Iraq, ruled by rival wings of the Baath Arab Socialist Party, in a drive to unite the Arab world. Solidarity

for two days of talks on what Arab diplomats called "unifying efforts to achieve pan-Arab

SANA did not give any details

Assad visited Riyadh Dec 14

Civil ID violators to be

fined KD20-100: Shayit

Abdullah yesterday, which it said centred on regional develop-ments and "the achievement of Arab solidarity. But diplomatic sources repor-

ted last night that the crisis in Lebanon was discussed. Syria is the main power broker

in Lebanon, where it has an estimated 40,000 troops based in the east and north and in Muslim sectors of Beirut.

The current political crisis in Lebanon erupted when rightwing Christians, opposed to Syrian-backed candidates in last September's presidential elec-tion, boycotted parliamentary

President Amin Gemayel was elected and the country has been governed by rival Muslim and Christian governments since. Summit

Syria supports the Muslim cabinet. Iraq backs the Christians and has armed their right-

wing militia.

Diplomatic sources said yesterday that Assad and Abdullah were expected to discuss moves to convene an Arab summit to reinforce PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's peace initiative and to press for an international Middle East peace conference.

British foreign secretary holds talks with Omani counterpart MANAMA. Jan 7. (AP): British also handles economic and fine end of the Gulf, which shares also handles economic and fin-

MANAMA, Jan 7, (AP): British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe discussed the post-war situation in the Gulf today with his Omani counterpart, Yousef Bin Alawi, reports from the Sultanate said.

Howe arrived late yesterday on the fourth leg of a six-nation Arab tour after visiting Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. He leaves tomorrow for North Yemen and later visits Djibouti on the Red

He was scheduled to meet Sultan Qaboos, Oman's ruler, and Deputy Prime Minister Qais Bin Abdul Moneim Al Zawawi, who

THE deadline for Civil ID registration has expired since Dec 31

1988 and violators will now be

fined according to the provisions of the law, Faisal Al Shayji,

director-general of the Public Authority for Civil Information

In an interview with a local

daily, he clarified that if a

violator registers quickly then he

or she will be fined KD20 per

family member only or else the

case will be referred to court, and

the violator may end up paying

keen on alleviating the

procedures for applicants and

never strove to impose the fines.

Further, patients and those

abroad are not considered

Shayii stated that the new Civil

Identity cards were issued to all

those who applied after Dec 10th, 1988; and 40,000 such cards

Changing the old card to the new will be free of charge to

Kuwaitis, but expatriates are to

pay KD2 per card. He added that

the old cards are valid until the

expiry date, that is, until the

expiry of the residence permit.

Meanwhile, he added that the

law permitted a 60-day period of

grace for the registration of new-borns and 15 days for new

THE 18th Engineering Con-ference will constitute an impor-

tant scientific event, according to

Saud Al Sager, chairman of the Information Committee at

He said that intensive prepara-

tions were currently underway to

ensure that the event will suc-

Kuwait's Engineers Society.

Preparations under way for

engineering conference

have already been distributed.

He said that the authority was

up to KD100 per member.

(PACI) has said.

violators.

ancial affairs. Oman's state-run radio, mon-

itored in Bahrain, said that Howe and Bin Alawi also discussed the Middle East peacemaking process following the declaration of a Palestinian state by the Palestine National Council, the Palestine Liberation Organisation's parliament-in-exile, and efforts to convene an international Middle East peace con-

They also discussed bilateral relations and some international issues, including Afghanistan and Kampuchea, it added.

The Sultanate at the southern

expatriates beginning from the

About 1,990,000 persons have

He connected the shortcom-

ing's of the PACT's mail service

to people's hurry and hoped that

the problem will be settled soon.

The authority distributes approximately 2,500 envelopes

New branches are to be establ-

ished in order to minimise pres-

sure on current offices. Perman-

ent offices will be located on the

Sixth Ring Road and in Ahmadi

Governorate to serve 17.5 per cent of Kuwait's population and

Jahra Governorate to serve 13

offices at immigration depart-

ments in the governorates to

revoke old ID's in case of their

cancellation, transfer or renewal.

Another two such branches are

in Hawalli Labour Office and the

Capital's Labour Office (to be

opened soon). These offices were

designed to give the labour office applicants' civil numbers.

the PACI's offices were

attributed to a shortage of

employees, hinting that the

appointing of new employees

preparations have begun since

Jan 1988. Further, it has a special

work strategy and time schedule consisting of five consecutive stages, each with separate aims and working plans, Sager said.

was under consideration.

Reasons behind the crowds at

The authority presently has

per cent of the population.

registered with the authority, so

date of residence permit.

Hormuz with Iran, is a close friend of Britain Oman has been fostering its ties with Iran and mediating for a peaceful settlement of the war

control of the strategic Strait of

with Iraq. Howe has said that the British Navy's eight-ship force in the Gulf, known as the Armilla Patrol, will remain in the waterway to protect shipping until the situation in the region is fully

On the Arab-Israeli problem, Howe has been urging Israel to respond to Palestinian peace

Khaled to inaugurate Modern House Fair THE Modern House Fair, organised by Kuwait International Fair Company, will be opened on Feb 1st, 1989, by Faisal Abdurazzak Al Khaled, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, according to a local

The fair will display furniture, carpets, sanitary equipment and home decor from 58 local and 60 foreign companies.

The fair, described as the biggest ever organised in Kuwait. will help promote the local fur-niture industry and at the same time support agents of imported

KFAED loans

THE Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development has financed a great number of development projects in a number of developing countries during the past 27 years, according to Bader Mishari Al Humaidi, the Director General of the fund.

He said the fund gave priority to projects which boost development in these countries, and that, since its establishment in 1961, it has extended approximately 350 loans to 65 countries throughout the world. Such loans totalled KDI.6 billion.

The fund's loans were described as easy, either toward accrued interest rates or toward scheduled amortization, a period ranging between four and 10 years. They were extended without strict conditions.

Police emergencies

DURING the past week, the Emergency Police Department carried out 218 operations, according to the public relations department at the Ministry of Interior.

The first two stages involves the submission of a general Of the total, 111 were calls for report on evaluation of the comhelp, three required ambulances and eight were fire calls. Further, mittee's performance and recommendations for the proposed the department reported 179 traffic infringements.

The event is due on Feb 18 but Few Kuwaiti girls become nurses: Mezen

SHEIKHA AL MEZEN, the director of the Nursing School, has complained that very few Kuwaiti girls want to work as nurses.

She said the school is technical and grants a degree in general nursing after a three-year course. Girls who apply have to complete nine years of general education, to qualify. 996 girls have graduated from

the school since its establishment in 1962. 51.6 per cent of these graduates were Kuwaiti and 62 Kuwaiti girls were admitted in

Mezen said the small number of Kuwaiti students is due to social reasons and a lack of awareness of the nature of work.

Night-shifts, she added, are a set back, but not entirely the main problem. This shift is an international problem rather than a Kuwaiti one. All mothers and husbands feel the importance of the mother's presence at home during the evening. Exempting Kuwaiti nurses from nightshifts will not be a solution as they are needed at the patient's side at night just as day. The only nurses that are exempted are those whose husbands are in the military.

Mezen added that graduates of the school have the opportunity to continue with higher

However, graduates with no nationality (bedouins), will not be admitted into the school, or appointed by the ministry as those with no nationality are not allowed to work in the public SECTOI.

Mezen asked families to encourage their daughters to join this line of work as a national

TAMBLE PLANE SELECTION

Tackling major environmental problems is the goal of **UNEP**, says director

IN RECENT years the importance of preservation of the environment in which we live in has assumed growing proportions in the world. Governments everywhere have recognised the need for healthy environment, whilst pursuing vigorous industrialisation schemes — thanks to the significant role of a unique United Nations agency, The protection of the environment has become a global issue. which is receiving top priority among all member states of the United Nations.

The Guilf countries too have joined the rest of the world in protecting and improving the environment for their people.

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) was formed in a convention in Stockholm in 1972, as a facility to promote international and regional co-operation in the field of environment. In this respect a global environment fund was established, financed by voluntary contributions by member states. The United States agreed to contribute one-third of the total fund. The United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for

West Asia (UNEP-ROWA) is one of five regional offices spread around the world to promote environmental growth. The office was moved to Bohrain from Beirut in January 1984 and covers twelve Arab countries, including the Gulf. In on exclusive interview with the Arab Times, Dr Salih Osman,

Director of UNEP-ROWA, Bahrain, described his organisation's role and objectives in the region in general and in Bahrain in particular. He said Bahrain was chosen as the regional base because of its convenient location, telecommunications and excellent transportation network.

"Our goal is to encourage regional co-operation in tackling major environmental problems and to solicit individual as well as collective collaboration of member states in dealing with global environmental problems." Dr Osman cited two major objectives of his office covering the

region as of paramount importance: the protection of the Mediterranean Sea and the protection of the Gulf. The Gulf states and Iran signed a convention to this effect with the initiative of

According to the director of UNEP-ROWA a major breakthrough in solving environmental problems in the Gulf was achieved with the formation of a regional environmental seat in Kuwait — "the Kuwait Action Plan' (KAP). A centre for mutual emergency assistance was also established in Bahrain to cope with emergency situations in

the Gulf. "We are particularly concerned about the marine environment in the Gulf, which has become top priority. We have already developed a programme for the protection of the Red Sea, covering Saudi Arabia, North and South Yernen, and Jordan.

Another important objective is the cleaning up of the Gulf. Dr Osman said the implementation of the Kuwait Action Plan (KAP) has been significantly delayed because of the Gulf war. However, he assured that with the co-operation of respective governments in the region his office will be able to speed up the implementation of the programmes of KAP soon and hopefully make up for the lost time and frustration over the long Gulf conflict. In October 1988, an extraordinary session took place to activate and revitalise the implementation of KAP programmes, he odded.

Dr Osman emphasised the need of governments to incorporate environment considerations in their development plans. He said an "integrated process' was needed, whereby environmental issues can be properly tackled alongside development plans. He added the 1985 GCC summit cited the importance of environmental profection and called for the need for steps to develop environmental issues in the region تعريض العصورات التناب أأأ

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"A common error in the Gulf is the application of any environmental problem to the pollution problem per se. Our objective is to move the conception of the environment from pollution to natural resources management," he further added. Dr Osman sald in order to promtoe and accelerate environment

Issues in the region national environmental institutions have been established in each member state by UNEP-ROWA since 1975. The UN agency advises on the basic laws, training requirement. policy and formation of such a project.

The director described Bahrain's environmental situation as very positive and praised the work toward preserving and developing environmental issues. He said his office conducted a basic study on the environment in Bahrain.

The study concluded that the land use policy should be given high priority and provide a framework for all aspects of economic development in the island.

"This I am atraid to say is a sensitive issue. But we must face it. Any regional planning for industrial development must take into account environmental considerations. Once a decision is made at the highest political level about the use of a particular area for commercial purposes, the environment must be focussed upon. The relevant ministries will have to cater for the action required." He sold that industrial waste is a major hazard to the environment everywhere, including Bahrain.

"Industrial waste is a real threat to us. We must ensure that to enloy the fruits of industrialisation over a short period we do not endanger the environment for the future generations." He stressed that the absolute magnitude of waste is not as

significant as relative magnitude of waste. The director of UNEP-ROWA declared that 1988 was a very good year for global environmental protection, particularly because environment featured as a major issue in the US presidential

elections last year. The European leaders have also showed interest

in the co-operation for global environment protection, Dr Osman said prospects for 1989 looked excellent with three major goals in the UNEP agenda: a) Protection of azone layers; b) Adopting conventions on hazardous waste; c) Greater international understanding and co-operation on climatic changes.

The 15th session of the general council of UNEP will take place at the Nairobi, headquarters of UNEP, in May. The reports of the session will be relayed to the General Assembly of the UN. A number of meetings and seminars are also lined up over the next few months in various venues in the region to discuss and review

Meanwhile, Mustapha Tolba, Director of UNEP for the last 15. years, has recently been re-elected for another four-year team.

Call for revision of current co-operative law

THE revision of the current cooperative law, has been called for by the chairman of Kuwait's Co-operative Societies Union, Ali Salem Abu Hadidah. He stated that the law no lon-

ger meets development requirements. In an interview with a local daily he said that practical application has shown a negative trend that should be avoided.

Hadidah added that the progress, witnessed by the country's co-operative movement entails that pertinent laws should take the country's social and economical and development plans into consideration.

The union has submitted its report on the negative trend to

the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour. The official hopes that a co-operative spirit will prevail between the ministry and union and he called on the ministry to consult with the union on any adjustments. Hadidah said that the mis-

management, in some societies was due to the absence of awareness of some officials. The union, thereby, decided to arrange training courses for all cooperative officials.

The union has no objection towards appointing members to the co-operative society's board of directors provided that the appointment is discussed with





A: MUSICAL version of the fantasy Alice in Wonderland is the Kuwait Players' first colourful production this year. The play has been adapted from Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Alice Through the Look-

ing Glass".

It is the story of an ordinary little girl called Alice who one day falls down a rabbit hole and finds herself in Wonderland. There she encounters a "marvellous world where everything is nonsense - nothing is what it is because everything is what it isn't!" A series of adventures through Wonderland eventually leads her to the Grand Palace where she becomes "Queen Alice."

Before Alice (Katie Nugent) can become queen, she must reach the Eighth Square — and each square represents a completely new and exciting set of characters. There is the effervescent Mad Hatter, the crazy March Hare and the sleepy doormouse (Robert Puddicombe, lan Robertson and Tooti Martin) who invite her to join their Mad tea party to celebrate their "unbirthday". And, then, there are

Images

of the

Orient

LITHOGRAPHS by three

Orientalists - French Prisse

von Mayr and English J.C.

Murphy — are now on show at the Iwan Gallery in Salmiya.

The images of the Orient are

a blend of beauty and harmony,

capturing the views of the East as seen and understood by

The lithographs of Prisse d'Avennes — "L'Art Arabe" — were published between

1869 and 1877, a culmination of

his travels in several Muslim

countries including Egypt and Algeria. He set up home in

Luxor and for seven years he

copied the hieroglyphic inscrip-tions and reliefs in temples and

Heinrich von Mayr, who lived between 1806 and 1871,

travelled through the Orient

and produced a collection of paintings, reproduced as lith-ographs in 1850. Some of these

works are being shown in

J.C. Murphy, who lived in Spain from 1802 to 1809, cap-

tured the details of antiquities

in Cordoba, Granada and Sevi-

lie. Murphy's paintings of the Palace of Al Hambra are said to

be one of the finest documenta-

The lithographs by d'Avennes, Murphy and Von Mayr are rare and much sought after by

Above and right: Two lith-

ographs on show at the lwan

Gallery. (Photo by Mohammad

Kuwait

collectors.

Al Salmiya

Funcon Centre

tombs in and around Luxor.

Avennes, German Hei

GOING PLACES

Adventures of Alice in Players' musical

those ever youthful schoolboys Tweedledum and Tweedledee (Sean McCarthy and Dermot O'Connell) who tell of the sad ending to the curious oysters from that well-known story "The Walrus and the Carpenter", danced by eight children from the Steps Studio. The host of other Wonderland creatures include the White Rabbit, Queen and King of Hearts, Gryphon and Mock Turtle, White Queen, Lion and Unicorn.

Eight-year old Katie Nugent plays the leading role of Alice; Gail Nugent plays the role of the Queen of Hearts; the White Rabbit is nine-year old Graham Dow, in his first solo singing role. Sixteen children and 14 adults, including the eight dancers from Steps Studio will participate in the production.

Director Carol Jelley said: "It's been great fun — the youngsters really keep you on your toes!" Carol teams up with Oliver Lister, the musical director who worked with her during the production of Ants-nest in 1987. Oliver has written and arranged most of the musical score for Alice in Wonderland.

More than 50 costumes white rabbits, playing cards, oysters and all kinds of dresses in reds, golds, feathers and furs - were created by Wardrobe Mistress Sue Brown and her team of seamstresses.

Alice in Wonderland opens at the UAS, Salwa, on Jan 17 (Tuesday) at 7.30 pm with a gala night, which includes buffer supper and a chance to chat with the cast. For reservations please see what's on column.



Some of the children in the cast of Alice in Wonderland: Edward, Michelle, Lamis, Emma, Graham, Katie, Mary, Tooti, Upasana, Victoria and Sini.



● A Tamil play Unmaive Unn Vilal Enna (Truth — What is Thy Price) was presented at the IAC on Friday as part of the Nehru Centenary and Pongal celebrations. The play was directed by C.K.V. Raman. Above and below: scenes from the play



WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Sultan Gallery ANN Eid: Photographs of Kuwait, on show at the gallery. Thunayan Al Ghanem Bldg., Al Soor St. Open daily from

twan Gallery
EXHIBITION of lithographs by three 19th century Orientalists. Open from 9 am to 1 pm, 5 to 9 pm, at the gallery located in Zahra Complex, Salmiya.

Ghadir Gailery
JAN 10-24: Kuwaiti artist Awatif Al Shatty will display a selection of her latest paintings at the gallery. It will be open from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8.30 pm.

Kuwait Society for Formative Arts

JAN 27 to Feb 9: The Kuwait Society for Formative Arts will hold the annual general exhibition, displaying art works by Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti plas-

tic artists. The society invites formative artists, Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti, to submit their works. Rules: The exhibition is open to all plastic artists residing in Kuwait. A maximum of three paintings can be submitted. Only original works which have not been exhibited before in Kuwait or elsewhere will be accepted. The works of art that will go on show will be selected by a committee and the Society retains the right to reject any work of art. The last date for submitting entries is Jan 20. Entries can be delivered from 5 to 8 pm at the premises of the

K.S.F.A., Hawalli.

THEATRE

Festival of Dances JAN 13: 4 pm and 7.30 pm, Indian film star Hema Malini presents a festival of Indian classical dances and dance drama at the Andalus Cinema. Dinner with the artistes will be held at the IAC on Jan 12.

Konkani Drama JAN 13: 3 pm. Labour Union Hall, Hawalli. The Goa Cultural Association presents Konkani drama entitled "Tujem Sukh Mozo Dusman," written and directed by Rex de Bardez. The cast includes the Mendes Brothers, Anthony and guest-stars from Goa -William de Curtorim and S. Lemos. For details contact the GCA members.

Kuwait Players Kuwait Players present Alice in Wonderland, a musical fan-tasy directed by Carol Jelley. It will be performed at the Universal American School, Salwa. Performances are as follows: Jan 17 (7.30 pm) Gala night including buffet. Jan 18 and 25 (6.30 pm) family night. Jan 19/26: matinee (3 pm) and evening (7.30 pm). Jan 20: 3 pm, 5.30 pm. Jan 23: 5.30 pm: Madhatters Tea Party, followed by Alice in Wonderland. Jan 27: Final performance. Tickets -KD3 (adults) and KD2.500 (children). For reservations call

5726048, 5657749. SOCIAL

German-Speaking

Cultural Association JAN 8: The Association starts the New Year with their regular monthly coffee morning for German-speaking ladies. It will be held on Sunday

Kapilku Meeting JAN. 8, 8 pm: The associa-tion of Filipinos in Kuwait (Kapilku) will hold an officers meeting at the Meridien Hotel. Topics to be discussed include Kapilku-Flassik oath-taking ceremony; Valentines Day celebration and other projects.

HOTELS

At the Holiday Inn

Every Wednesday is "Sea Drama on Ice" in Al Dana. Thursday night is Indian night featuring exotic eastern cuisine; and listen to the music played by the Gharibian Trio. Enjoy Arabian Night in Al Andalus Supper club on Thursday nights. Friday brunch — fun time for families; games, prizes. Also open to Jaycee Club members.

At the international La Palma is open for lunch and dinner from 12 noon to 3 pm. International cuisine including buffet featuring hors d'oeuvres buffet, hot buffet and

desserts. The Failaka Restaurant features lunch and dinner. The menu offers international cuisine. In the evenings, the allladies group from Poland, the Soft Trio, will entertain guests.

At the SAS AL BUSTAN Friday

Brunch: for families from 11.30 am to 3 pm, highlights include music by Polish duo Danuta and Feliks and video corner for kids.

Peacock Room: Chinese meals prepared by chef Von Kwee Kiong. The menu features fried wanton, sauteed

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 2

MORNING

9.00 Holy Quran 9.10 Good Morning

9.15 Cartoon serial 9.45 World News via

Satellite 10.00 Ощоор Hazina: Arabic serial

10.50 News Summary/ Good Morning 11.00 Bait Al Awham: local

Arabic serial 12.00 Believe it or Not! 1.00 News Summary 1.05 Holy Quran/ Close-

down **EVENING**

4.00 Holy Quran 4.15 World News via

Satellite 4.45 Bombo: animated

feature 5.15 Tum Tek and Chil-

5.45 Eureka: children's programme 6.00 Liga Fi Al Zakira:

historical serial 7.00 News Summary 7.50 Diwaniyat Shuara Al

Nabt: poetry session 8.30 Good Evening 9.00 News in Arabic

9.55 Duwaar Al Zaman: daily Arabic serial 10.45 Variety show with artist Mohammad Nooh. Directed by

Ameen Al Hajj 12.00 News Summary 12.05 World News via



There is comedy with the college team in The Pursuit of Happiness, tonight at 7.30 pm on KTV2.

12.20 Holy Quran/ Close-down

KTV 1

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Dennis the Menace:

cartoon serial 6.30 The Owl; a documentary for young viewers on wildlife and nature

7.00 Scientific "Acids." Acid rain, its causes and effects

7.30 The Pursuit of Hap-piness: "Advice and Consent."

8.00 News in English 8.40 Call Me Mister: "Tour of Force."

1290 News Summary followed by Play of the Week: 8th and 15th

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1306 World News
09 Twenty-Four Hours: News
Summary
30 Sports Roundup
45 Worldbrief
1406 News Summary followed by
8th The Art of Weatherman;
15th Roy Solding: 22nd and

15 Concert Hall 1609 World News 09 News about Britain 15 Monarchs (ex 22nd Gypsies; 29th W. B. Yeats: The Last

Romantic)
45 Letter from America

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15th Boy Soldiers; 22nd and 29th The International Arms

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1700 World News

The Tempest; 22nd The Lovers of Viorne; 29th The

9.45 What's Happening comedy Now: Nadine takes up a job but her husband is not too kind to her 10.30 Best-Seller: Baby M.

The battle for custody of Baby M continues as Bill produces evidence of Mary's attempt to commit suicide.

11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/ Close-

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

BBC World Services

30 Composer of the Month: Purcell
6100 News Semanary followed by
Play of the Week: 8th and 15th
The Tempest; 22nd The
Lovers of Viorne; 29th The

Countess Cathleen
0290 World News
09 British Press Review

15 My Grandfather (ex 29th Reading) 30 The Ken Bruce Show

0300 World News 09 News About Britain 15 From Our Own Correspon

30 From Old-Time to New Country 45 Worldbrief

500 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

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diced chicken with cashew nut and steak Chinese style. Al Boom: "New Taste of the Week" prepared by chef Peter

D. Zobrist. Appetisers, char-coal grilled steak and seafood, plus daily special.

At Messilah Beach

MUBARAKIYAH Restaurant: open 24 hours, buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner

and snacks. Sundays: Ladies Day; Mondays: birthday special; Fridays: special buffet "a go go." At the Sheraton

Riccardo's: Italian cuisine prepared using home-made pasta; hunch and dinner, evening entertainment by the Sienna's Duo. Closed on Fridays.

Al Hambra: Sundays: Lebanese cuisine; Tuesday's is Thai Night; Wednesdays: seafood night; musicians provide a blend of music from the East and the West.

Friday's buffet brunch while

the children enjoy games in the baliroom next door. Hunt Room: lunch and dinner rest., specialises in meat and

fish dishes. Le Tarbouche: offers a taste of Lebanon for lunch and din-

ner. Thursdays: Arab world specialities night. Coffee Shop offers casual meals and quick lunches plus a

daily special.

At the Ramada AL BENDAR Coffee Shop offers Continental and Arabic

buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner; 6 am to midnight; a la carte available. Thursday's is BBQ Night at Le Mirage Night Club, with full

buffet and entertainment by the Al Arzz Band. The Friday Family Brunch introduces cartoon characters

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A Night of **Happiness** BEIRUT, Jan 7, (KUNA): The Lebanese National Folklore Troupe will visit Kuwait shor-

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tly to present a musical extravaganza at a Kuwaiti theatre.
The well-known Fahad Al Abdulla Troupe will present a show called "A Night of Happiness" at the Keifan Theatre in Kuwait. The date of their per-

formance has not been announ-The same group will also visit Egypt later this month to per-

form at the Opera House. A group of 30 musicians will

accompany the members of the troupe. A media delegation from Lebanon's Ministry of Information will also accompany the group to Kuwait and . Egypt

on 'the ship's discovery; train tour of the hotel's garden and The Marina Takeaway Counter features a selection of sandwiches and snacks, 4 to 11

At the Continental GARDENIA: 7 am to midnight; buffets featuring Arabic, Continental and Indian food. Special buffet for Thursday dinner and Friday lunch.

Darbar: daily Indian lunch buffet, except Friday; a la carte At the Pullman

ELYSEES Restaurant offers gourmet French meal; Al Shallal Coffee Shop features international and Arabic cuisine with live entertainment.

SPORTS

Football Tournament JAN 20: Rising Stars seven-

a-side one-day football tournament will be held at Al Sour Ground. Teams wishing to participate can contact Lawrence — Tel: 4832409/2657293; Eric — Tel: 3262800/5650466.

Tennis Clinic Tennis Clinic starts at the Kuwait International Hotel from Feb. 4. Registration has now begun. For details call Colin Hall, Tel: 2533000.

 All entries for the. What's On column must be handed over personal. ly to Events Section, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the waikh. Photographs will also be considered for publication. Phoned-in entries will not be

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Performance Al Hamra Ayyam Al R'ob (Arabic) Mahmood Starring: Yaseen, Mervat Ameen

Drive-in Yom Mur Yom Helu (Arabic) Starring: Faten Hamama, Mohammad Muneer

Al Firdons Daku Hasina (Hindi) Starring: Zeenat Aman, Rakesh Roshan Fahaheel Open-Air

Jhoota Kahin Ka (Hindi)

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Al Jleeb

(Malayalam)

PRAYERS

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Kalidas, who leaves Kuwait shortly.

The members of the Kuwait Indian Telugu Association

recently hosted a farewell reception for their president M.

Kalidas, a founder-member of the association, was

actively involved in the association's activities and organ-

ised several cultural shows for the community members.

The association also helps poor students at schools in

Ahmadi Drive-in Red Heat Al Fahaheel Ganga Jamuna Saraswati (Hindi) Starring: Amitabh Bachchan, Meenakshi Seshad-

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Andhra Pradesh. Above: Kalidas (left) shakes hands with a member of the association as others look on.

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Thought for today

NEVER forget what a man says to you when he is angry — H.W. Beecher, US clergyman (1813-1887).

A changing role for US in East Asia

WASHINGTON: The road ahead for the United States in East Asia appears to have some

historic turns. The challenge may be how to do more with less — as America's post-World War II military and economic pre-eminence in Asia

continues to recede. Tighter US defence budgets and question marks over budget deficits and the strength of the dollar coincide with major changes in Asia itself. Perhaps the most dramatic change is the likelihood that the US can no ionger count on China as an ally against the Soviets.

Ties between China and the Soviet Union should strengthen if the announced Soviet military withdrawal from Afghanistan and planned Vietnamese military withdrawal from Kampuchea go forward. China has demanded these moves as a condition for improved relations.

The long confrontation between China and the USSR has been a windfall for the US, since it has tied down thousands of Soviet troops on the eastern border. These troops were unavailable for deployment in Eastern Europe or other parts of Asia.

Summit One sign of movement: Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen flew to Moscow for three days of talks with his Soviet counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, on Dec 1. A Beijing summit between Mikhail Gorbachev and Deng Xiaoping is expected sometime next year if there is progress on a timetable for Vietnamese withdrawal form Kampuchea. There has been no such summit since Nikita Krushchev met Mao Tse-tung in 1959.

Another sign of change was the signing of a border treaty by China and the Soviet-aligned Mongolia on Nov 28. This agreement provides a model for future pacts governing other parts of the Chinese-Soviet bor-

Apart from a Chinese-Soviet thaw, the US faces other challenges in Asia, such as a growing nationalist opposition to the presence of US forces in South

Korea and the Philippines. These most solid of US allies are not about to throw the Yankees out. But the US will have to move delicately to inhibit the spread of the anti-American feeling that emerged among some South Korean students in the aftermath of this year's Olympic

At a time of budgetary austerity, Washington will have to

Mideast peace initiative

think twice if the Philippines escalates its demands on base fees. The alternative of an expensive relocation of the bases to the South Pacific or Australia may

also be unappealing. Even if anti-American nationalism does not grow stronger in the Philippines, the price tag for US bases there grows. The new assertiveness by President Corazon Aquino on renewal of US base agreements at the Subic Bay Naval Base and Clark Air Base could prove even more costly when this year's agreement to extend the leases expires in 1991. This new agreement already provides \$962 billion in aid over two years, up from \$180 million a

The administration must also watch the impact on Vietnam as Moscow and Beijing strive to mend fences. If Vietnam continues to withdraw its Army from Kampuchea, more countries in Asia and elsewhere will trade and offer aid to Hanoi. There are already signs that Vietnam is breaking out of the isolation the US has tried to impose on it since

the Vietnam war ended. The Philippines and Vietnam agreed on Nov 28 to set up air service between the two countries, along with long-term econ-omic, trade, scientific, technical, and cultural co-operation. The agreements during a visit by Philippines Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus has been seen as a step toward ending Vietnam's isolation in the region.

Hanging over all this is the growth of Japanese trade, investment, and aid as a central force in Asia — in some ways outshining the US's vast military cost, in places it once sought to dominate

All this makes Asia less predictable and perhaps more difficult to influence at precisely the time American resources are stretched to the limit,

The US can be comfortable with many of these changes if they work to reduce tension. For example: a less dogmatic South Korean government is seeking direct or indirect trade relations with North Korean allies like China and Eastern Europe as one way of inhibiting attack from

the North. Still, the decline of US leadership and tight American budgets will make it harder for the administration of George Bush to solve problems by throwing in fresh money for military or economic

support. The Christian Science Monitor.

Hirohito ruled in war, defeat and prosperity

From a living god to a mortal figurehead

TOKYO, (Reuter): Emperor Hirohito presided over Japan's greatest imperial expansion, defeat in an atomic attack and stunning postwar recovery in a 63-year reign which saw him demoted from divine ruler to

constitutional figurehead.

A frail figure in his later years, he was viewed early in his reign as a descendant of a sun goddess, and was frequently seen on a white horse reviewing his imperial troops.
His death is unlikely to quell

the major controversy of his rule

whether he could have stopped Japan's entry into World War II. Some Japanese never forgave him for failing to prevent the war that linked Japan with Nazi Germany and resulted in two nuclear attacks.

In a rare public comment, Hirohito said his constitutional position did not allow him to override the cabinet decision to launch the raid on the US fleet at Pearl Harbour in 1941.

"As a result, I could not prevent Japan from going to war," he was quoted as telling a group of Japanese newspaper executives in 1981.

Hirohito said he imposed his political will only twice during his reign. He demanded in 1936 that leaders of an abortive Army coup be executed and in 1945 he accepted the Ailies' demand for Japan's unconditional surrender, over which the cabinet was undecided

Hirohito, speaking to his peo-ple for the first time, announced the surrender over the radio with one of history's most famous phrases: "The war situation has not necessarily developed to our advantage ... we must bear the unbearable." The American forces which

landed were the first foreign conquerors to occupy Japan and in 1946 Hirohito renounced his divinity. When Hirohito entered the US

embassy in Tokyo on Sept 27, 1945, for his first meeting with General Douglas MacArthur, commander of the occupying forces, he accepted full responsibility for the war. MacArthur later wrote: "A

tremendous impression swept me. This courageous assumption of a responsibility implicit with death moved me to the very marrow of my bones."

Hirohito, was reviled in America during World War II as an instigator of the surprise attack on Pearl Harbour, but today many US scholars view him in a very positive light.

These scholars say he was unenthusiastic about war with the United States and probably saved hundreds of thousands of Japanese and American lives by insisting that Japan surrender

By Bernd Debusmann

Latin America's multi-billion

outlaws are still winning the

kingdom to Saudi Arabia.

conference on world problems.

recognition of his new nation.

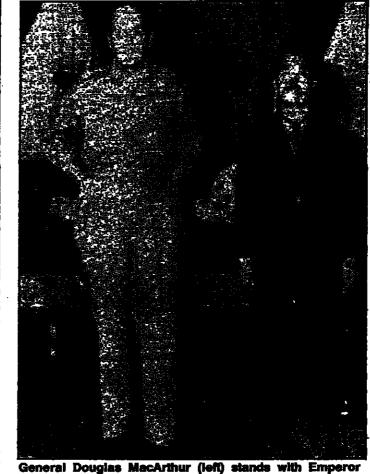
Sydney, Australia.

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largest oil refineries.



Emperor Hirchito dressed for his coronation ceremony. (Reuter wirephoto)



Hirohito in MacArthur's office after Japan surrendered to the United States to end the World War II. (Reuter wirephoto)



Japanese Imperial family, from left: Princess Hitachi, Princess Nori, Prince Hiro, Crown Prince Akihito, Emperor Hirohito, Empress Nagako, Crown Princess Michiko, Prince Hitachi and Prince Aya. (Reuter wirephoto)

after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima in August 1945.

Political expediency helped persuade the victorious Allies not to try Hirohito but six other war leaders including the Prime Minister, General Hideki Tojo. were found guilty of war crimes by an Allied tribunal and executed.

Constitution Subsequently a new constitution strongly influenced by the Americans left the emperor as a mere symbol of state, with less real or potential power than a European constitutional monDespite his own reduction in

status, the post-war half of his reign saw Japan rise from the reign saw Japan rise from the He was rarely seen in public ashes of defeat to become the and lived almost all his life in the non-communist world's second most powerful economy and a close ally of the United States.

According to legends which are given little credence in modern Japan. Hirohito was the 124th in an unbroken 2,600year-old dynastic line. In fact the line can be proved to have been broken at least twice.

For the first half of his life, the world's longest-reigning mon-

arch was considered divine and ordinary people were forbidden to look at him directly.

seclusion of Tokyo's moated Imperial Palace.

The title of his reign was "Showa" (enlightened peace), ironic in retrospect but the name under which Hirohito will be

known in Japanese history.

During his later years, Hirohito devoted his spare time to walks in the palace grounds, wat-

ching traditional Sumo wrestling and soap operas on television and pursuing research into marine biology, a passion he retained from his youth.

A frail, stooping figure with thick, spectacles, his health.

February 1987. He collapsed twice in August of that year, and doctors operated to find a swollen pancreas blocking his

He later resumed some of his official duties but fell ill again in 1988 and grew progressively almost daily blood transfusions in September in his final crisis. Hirohito was born on April 29.

1901, the first of four sons of Emperor Yoshihito and Empress Teimei. In accordance with court custom, he was removed from his parents at the age of three months and spent the next four years in the care of a

royal relative. In 1921, he broke with tradition by becoming the first Japan-ese crown prince to travel abroad. During his six months in Europe, he struck up a friendship with the Prince of Wales, later the Duke of Windsor.

He first ate an English break-fast at Buckingham Palace and never lost his fondness for bacon

and eggs.
Half a century later, he recalled the tour as his first experience of freedom after an upbringing as a "caged bird" in the seclusion of the Imperial

He married Princess Nagako Kuni in an arranged marriage in 1924, and became emperor on his father's death on Christmas Day in 1926.

Empress Nagako gave birth to four daughters but Hirohito res-isted the suggestion of court officials that he take a concubine to produce a son. Succession

The succession was assured when Crown Prince Akihito was born in 1933, followed by another son and daughter. The empress and five children

On a tour in 1971 of Western European countries, the first tour abroad by a Japanese emperor, Hirohito sometimes had a hostile reception, reflecting the still vivid memories of those who had suffered at Japanese

hands in wartime.
On a visit to California's Disneyland in 1975, he accepted a Mickey Mouse watch as a gift. He often wore the watch in Japan, revealing a lighter side to his dutiful public image.

Hirohito's postwar image was that of a man devoted to his family, displaying a shy and retir-ing dignity in public. He neither drank nor smoked and followed a simple diet.

He won respect in the marine biology field and became a leading authority on hydrozoans jellyfish and related creatures writing and collaborating on more than a dozen books on the

deteriorated markedly from - Gifficially 200 sanotioned photographs of the emperor in later years showed him in shirtsleeves in his laboratory or in baggy trousers and Panama hat tending his private palace garden— scenes of informality which would have been unthink-

able of the erstwhile divine

weaker, beginning a series of emperor before the war. The only exclusive interview the Emperor granted

Hirohito had a desire to be closer to his people

By Elaine Kurtenbach

TOKYO, (AP): Throughout his lifetime, Emperor Hirohito reig-ned behind the wide moats and imposing stone walls of the vast Imperial Palace grounds in centrai Tokyo. During his 62-year reign, only once did an exclusive interview with him appear in

The Imperial Household Agency zealously protects the imperial family from intrusions, but granted the unique interview to a persistent American journalist shortly before Hirohito's 1975 visit to the United States.

Bernard Krisher, Tokyo bureau chief for Newsweek magazine from 1968 to 1980, kept his campaign secret from competitors.
"Ever since I came here I

waited for an occasion to per-suade the Imperial Household Agency to grant me an interview," Krisher, now chief editor of Focus, a Japanese-language magazine, told the Associated Press.

Krisher spent about half his time for six months after the announcement of Hirohito's trip meeting with lower and middle level officials. "I knew they couldn't help me, but I asked them not to oppose or discuss my campaign," Krisher said.

Interview Finally persuaded that an interview prior to the Emperor's US visit would be worthwhile, Imperial Household Agency officials relented. Krisher was permitted to meet the monarch at the Imperial Palace for 32 minutes. Although he was asked to

again in 1971 — as the happiest times of his life. "My happiest expectation is looking forward to our trip to the United States,"

"As to my view of Americans,

views; they are always straightforward, pragmatic and realistic; I believe they are a people who are very easy to be friends with,"

the Emperor said. During his two-week visit with the Empress, Hirohito met government officials and farmers and dined with Hollywood stars. He had said the visit was the fulfilment of a 50-year-old

Although Hirobito admitted to a desire, "deep in my heart," to become a common man and to be closer to his people, he also expressed his belief that "most Japanese still have a respect for the imperial family." Survived

The imperial tradition has survived for centuries in Japan, he said, "because, throughout history, the imperial family has always given first thought to the welfare of the people."

The next emperor, Hirohito's son Crown Prince Akihito, "may have his own ideas, but it has always been the tradition of the imperial family to act for the benefit of the people so I am also looking forward to such an attitude on his part as well," he

The Emperor said the saddest time of his life was during World War II. Unable to watch his people suffer further after the atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Hirohito accepted Allied surrender terms in August 1945, urging his nation to "bear the unbearable."

"At the time of the termination of the war, I made the decision on my own. That is because the prime minister failed to obtain agreement in the cabinet and asked my opinion. So, I stated my opinion and then made the decision according to my opinion," Hirohito told Kri-

The Emperor has never made a direct public admission that he opposed the war, maintaining that the constitution would not permit him to do so. "

MEXICO CITY, (Reuter): By normal business standards,

Israel seeks to buy time

By William B. Ries

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. (UPI): Israel's promised new Middle East peace initiative is almost undoubtedly doomed before its birth because of the Jewish state's refusal to negotiate with the PLO, but it still serves a purpose for the government — buying time.

For years, Israel has been able

to fend off international pressure to negotiate with Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organisation, but the PLO's recognition of Israel's right to exist and renunciation of terrorism last month has forced the Jewish state to deal with the problem. For the time being the new

Israeli government needs to stall as it seeks to deal with what had been the unthinkable: the decision by the United States, Israel's only important firm friend, to talk to the PLO. The timing of Arafat's recog-

nition of Israel and the US decision to begin contacts with the organisation caught Israel by surprise. Israeli officials were convinced the Middle East scene would not change until President-elect George Bush moved into the White House on Jan 20.

Pressure

Time has often been Israel's ally in fending off possible US pressure because American administrations are always conscious of the Jewish vote as the biennual election season nears. Now, with the pressure already on for movement even before Bush takes office, Israel may find it hard to stall effectively for very

Just how that will affect Israel's policy options is anybody's guess, but it is finally having to grapple with how to deal with world pressure for negotiations with the PLO.

To break out of the growing isolation and to shed the image of inflexibility, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Minister Moshe Arens, the leaders of the new right-wing-dominated government say, almost daily, that they are working on new ideas to advance the peace process. Arens repeated the same formula at his first news conference with foreign reporters on Tuesday.

When pressed for details, they say it is premature to announce specifics. But piecing together the general descriptions of the initiative, it is likely to resemble the US-brokered 1978 Camp David accords between Israel and Egypt.

Camp David called for limited autonomy for the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and a final settlement to be negotiated after five years. Israel interprets it to mean there will never be an independent Palestinian state; Egypt says independence would be the logical outcome after the five-year period. The PLO rejects the accord out of hand.

Shamir is reportedly considering having Egypt mediate the peace process. In one scenario, Egypt would be the middleman between Israel and the PLO, allowing Shamir to negotiate without talking to the PLO. But even that step would require some recognition of the PLO, a concession Shamir appears unwilling to

make. Shamir and Arens have been careful to cultivate the good will of Egypt, the only Arab nation to

sign a peace treaty with Israel. One of the biggest challenges facing Israel's coalition government, which must rely on Labour Party support to stay in office, is maintaining good relations with the United States, as Washington pursues its dialogue with the

Drug barons still

US officials paint an equally gloomy picture.

drug trade should be in deep trouble. "We are being outgunned, Shipments of cocaine worth outmanned and outspent...by far in excess of \$1 billion were lost international criminal organisathrough seizures in 1988. Top tions," Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics executives of the trade are in jail. Matters Ann Wrobleski told Trusted bankers have been arres-Reuters in an interview in

ted for money-laundering. Even Washington a few months ago. Switzerland's status as a safe For the forces of law and haven for profits is in doubt. order, important 1988 victories Rival organisations in the ranged from a succession of Colombian cities of Medellin seizures, each breaking the and Cali have begun killing each previous world record, to the other in murderous competition for the lucrative New York capture of Bolivia's Roberto Suarez, reputed to be the world's cocaine market, Colombian biggest grower of coca leaf -- the officials report. They put the raw material for cocaine. death toll at more than 150 this

TODAY IN HISTORY

1499 - France's King Louis XII marries Anne, Duchess of

1598 - Joachim Frederick succeeds as elector of Brandenburg

1806 — Britain finally occupies Cape of Good Hope.

1815 — Battle of New Orleans, in which Americans defeat

British within half an hour in final engagement of war of 1812.

1915 — Heavy fighting breaks out in areas of Assee Canal in Belgium and Soissons, France, in World War I.

1923 - France begins military occupation of Ruhr Valley in

Germany. 1926 — Ibn Saud becomes King of Hejaz and changes name of

1954 - Commonwealth finance ministers open meeting at

1958 — Soviet Marshal Bulganin again proposes summit

1963 — Outer Mongolia defies China and gives unqualified

support to Soviet Union in ideological dispute dividing the two

1972 - Bangladesh leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman arrives in

London after being released by Pakistan, and he appeals for

1974 - Communist-led insurgents in Kampuchea intensify

pressure on Phnom Penh with strikes north and south of the

1988 - Iraq claims its warplanes have raided one of Iran's

1953 - Riots break out in Karachi, Pakistan.

on death of John George. 1679 — French explorer La Salle reaches Niagara Falls.

Carlos Lehder, the most flam-"By rights, the (drug) business should be in trouble," said a South American narcotics expert boyant of the Colombian drug lords, was sentenced to life plus 135 years by a Florida court in recently. "It suffered terrible July for moving tons of cocaine blows this year. Anti-drug forces into the US. won important battles, but the

in the course of the year, more than 12 tons of cocaine were seized in the United States alone.

In Mexico, the Army discovered a cache of 4.8 tons awaiting shipment to the US.

In Europe, customs officers seized roughly five tons in 1988, three times as much as in 1987, according to Interpol, the International Police Organisation. Value A ton of cocaine is worth more

diluted for street use in the United States. In Europe, the value is roughly five times as Almost all the world's cocaine is produced in South America, with Colombia the leading exporter of the refined product and Peru and Bolivia the biggest

than \$100 million once the drug is

growers of coca leaf and suppliers of coca paste, from which cocaine powder is refined. Not just the marketing end of the business has been hit. Putting the trade's huge profits into safe

places is becoming more difficult In September, US authorities arrested five executives of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International on charges of having laundered \$30 million of

cocaine money through the Lux-embourg-based bank within a Arrests

A month after the arrests, a public prosecutor in Switzerland said drug dealers may have laundered between \$1 billion and \$1.3 billion through Swiss banks. The government banking commission in Switzerland, where money-laundering is not an offense, said it was investigating.

Despite the successes scored world-wide by anti-drug forces, experts in the Latin American drug producing countries and the United States - the main market for illicit drugs — say the future is bleak for the anti-drug battle.

The area under coca cultivation has increased in Colombia. Peru and Bolivia, according to the US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). There is so much supply that even the year's record breaking busts have not driven up street prices.

"One kingpin is arrested and his lieutenant takes his place. One shipment is busted and

another one gets through. One supply line is cut and another one

agent in Latin America. With supply lines to Florida, long the chief point of entry for Latin American cocaine, being threatened by better enforcement, Colombia's cocaine lords began routing huge ship-ments through Mexico, according to experts there.
The traffickers take advantage

of Mexico's porous 3,120 km

,952-mile) border with the

is opened," said a senior DEA

United States Now, estimates say more than a third of the cocaine consumed in the US comes in from Mexico. In another move to open new supply lines, traffickers turned Ecuador into a major new transshipment centre. The DEA estimates that 30 tons of cocaine

were moved through Ecuador this year. At the same time Colombian cocaine smugglers began producing heroin — both in Colombia and remote areas of Mexico - in an attempt to break into the US heroin market,

experts say. Some US officials fear that this points to worrying changes in consumption patterns.

"There are some indications that heroin use is breaking out of the ghettos and moving into middle class neighbourhoods," a DEA agent said recently. "There could well be room for expansion (in the market)."

Expansion

Experts agree that without demand in the US and other industrial countries, there would be no supply of drugs. But some insist that the aggressive market-ing techniques of the Colombian cocaine conglomerates contributed to the spread of cocaine

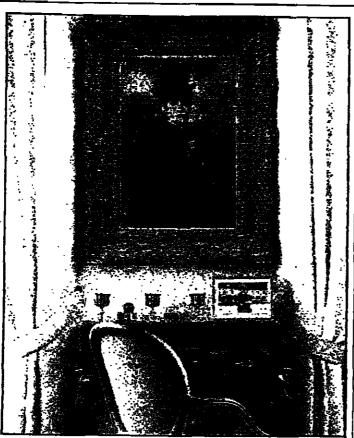
It almost trebled over the past

decade and stood at 79 tons last year. Despite the seizures, the 1988 volume is expected to be 'Asarule of thumb, lawenfor-

cement agencies reckon that 10 per cent of smuggled goods are seized," said a veteran narcotics agent. "But in the case of drugs, this is probably over-optimissubmit questions in advance, Krisher was allowed to ask other The Emperor described his overseas tours — to Europe in 1921 and with Empress Nagako

Hirohito told Krisher.





Manet's L'Amazone de Face hangs above gold cups in one of the

forever.

Thyssen's hot property comes to Spain

By Sarah Nicholson

MADRID, (UPI): A Swiss baron ceded 787 master paintings to Spain last week in a tenyear accord that paves the way for one of the world's finest private art collections to remain permanently at the Prado museum

Baron Hans Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza, 67, signed the 80-page agreement at the Culture Ministry, ending two years of negotiations with Spain and rival bids by five other coun-

The paintings form the core of a 1,400-work collection, ranging from 13th-century to 20thcentury masterworks, that is considered second only to the art holdings of Britain's Royal

Family. Spain's success in luring the paintings to form part of the Prado museum's patrimony was viewed as a sensational

coup in the art world. Thyssen told reporters after the signing ceremony with Culture Minister Jorge Semprun

After two years of negotiations and bids by five other countries, one of the world's foremost art collections is now housed in the Prado museum in Madrid, a sensational coup in the art world.

that a decision on Spain's becoming the permanent repository for the collection might be taken within three

years.
"We want to see how Spain handles this. If we are satisfied, we will think about longer terms, involving a 50 per cent donation, a 50 per cent sale," he

About 700 of the works will hang at an annex of the Prado museum and the rest will be on view at Barcelona's Pedralbes

Thyssen, a steel magnate who figures on lists of the world's ten richest men, said the agreement will finally allow the bulk of his collection to be

shown together. At his side during the signing ceremony was Carmen Cervera, his fifth wife and a

former wife of Lex Barker of

Tarzan fame. Semprun toasted Cervera, considered instrumental in swaying the baron's decision, who he said "played such an important role in this contract."

Only 350 of the works hang at the family's Villa Favorita in Lugano, Switzerland, and the rest are either in storage or dispersed in temporary exhibits. around the world.

The Paul Getty Foundation of Los Angeles, the Swiss city of Lugano, Japan, West Germany and Britain were among the contenders for the privilege.

Day-to-day negotiations with the baron were carried out by the Duke of Badajoz, brother-in-law of King Juan Carlos, who said in a television interview that he is confident

CAIRO, (Reuter): With paintings by impressionist masters fetching record prices on a booming international art market, Egypt is sitting on a little-known gold-mine.

By John Rogers

At up to \$10 billion, the estimated value of the contents of just two Cairo art museums approaches a quarter of the country's foreign debt.

The Mohammed Mahmoud Khalil Museum, a small Moorish-style palace in the island residential area of Zamalek, houses impressionist and postimpressionist works worth anything from \$500 million to five billion.

"I think we have one of the most important collections in the world," said museum director Ahmed Sami, who puts the vlaue at \$500 to 700 million.

"Its contents have no equal in any other museum," said Abdul Wahab Morsi, head of the government museums department, who says the collection could be worth three to five billion dollars.

The most valuable piece is an 1889 painting by Paul Gauguin, "Life and Death" worth an estimated 60 million

dollars. Then there is a Van Gogh valued at 30 million, a painting in coloured inks on wood by Toulouse-Lautrec and more than 400 other canvases — not to mention several Rodin bronzes - which could fetch huge

sums at auction. Yet only 30 to 40 people, mostly foreigners and art students, visit the museum on an average day. There is no catalogue, not even a typed list of contents. They ran out two years ago.

By Rosemary Laurent

ROTTERDAM: A Dutch museum has created a stir by declaring that half its prize collection of drawings by Rembrandt van Rijn were the work of other artists imitating his

Rotterdam's Boymans-van Beuningen museum owns 65 drawings previously ascribed to Rembrandt. It was one of the world's finest collections, but after years of research experts have reattributed 36 of them to pupils or followers of the 17th century Dutch master.

Egypt sitting on an art gold-mine



The Mohammed Mahmond Khalil Museum in Cairo houses impressionist and post-impressionist works worth billions of dollars. Only 30 to 40 people a day visit the collection.

An equally valuable collection of paintings, sculptures and other works gathers dust under lock and key at the former Gezira museum near Cairo's new opera house in Zamalek.

The Gezira museum openedmore than 30 years ago to house art treasures sequestrated from Egypt's wealthy elite after the 1952 revolution which overthrew the monar-

Little known and rarely visited, it closed its doors four months ago for a two-year inventory which Morsi says will enable authorities to find out just what Egypt owns.

A Rubens, a Renoir, a Delacroix, a Manet and sketches by Picasso are among more than 700 paintings in the

Gezira storerooms. The government couldn't afford to organise its treasures earlier. Morsi said.

"When the museum started, it was a big showroom for sequestered collections but there was no awareness of the artistic or historical value of the pieces.

"Now we are more aware. We have developed our sense of culture. We want to protect it. But we need the financing to do

The long-term aim is to create an international museum worthy of treasures that few Egyptians appreciate. The Mahmoud Khalil emer-

ged briefly from obscurity last month when French experts authenticated Van Gogh's 1878 "Flowers and Vase." stolen in 1978 and recovered

two years later in Kuwait. The thief broke in at night through an unbarred window. After that, the first security

alarm system was put in. The museum houses a collection left to the state by the late Mohammed Mahmoud Khalil, Senate president under King Farouk and one of Egypt's few experts on European art. Rare works by artists of the French school were his favourites.

Few of the paintings are in the reference books.

"Some are not well-known because they are not well publicised. It's unknown because it's sitting here, not in the West," says Hugh Sowden, a British artist and teacher.

Some are preliminary studies for better-known final works, including small bronze advance works for two famous Rodin sculptures, "The Kiss" and "The Thinker."

Sheer abundance strikes the

One room contains three Sisleys, a Renoir, three Monets, two Gauguins and the Van Gogh. Five small canvases by Delacroix adorn one wall. Nearby are a Degas, four Millets and a Boudin beach scene.

A small corridor up a dingy staircase boasts a Delacroix, a Corot, an Ingres and a Rousseau. No fewer than 12 Corots adorn an upstairs gallery.

Among cases of miniatures, Chinese pottery and antique perfume bottles is clutch of paintings by Orientalists. Tucked round a corner is a 1923 Paris street scene by Utrillo.

Fake Rembrandts cause a stir

brandt's Ocuvre always has enormous problems of authenticity," said art historian Jeroen Giltaij, author of a new catalogue of the Boymans collection.

"Rembrandt had an exceptionally large number of talen-ted pupils who worked in his style which means there are thousands of works around which could easily be mistaken for his," Giltaij said in an interview.

He is one of several special-

ists whose investigations over the last 20 years have led to a drastic reduction in the number of works attributed to Rembrandt, revered as the greater artist of his time and as a Dutch

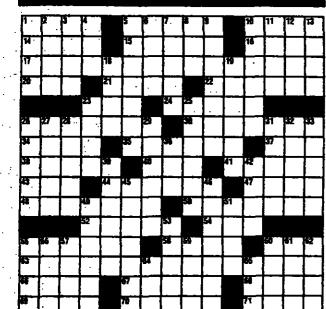
national hero. 'Scholars don't see reattribution as the reduction of Rembrandt's Oeuvre but rather as a positive move to correct the errors of past generations and get a clearer view of his work," said Peter Schatborn who compiled the most recent catalogue of Rembrandt

drawings in Amsterdam's Rijk-

smuseum.
Schatborn's work, published in 1985, slimming the Rijksmuseum collection by a third to 60 drawings, marked the first reassessment of a major collection of Rembrandt drawings.

Reappraisal of his work as a painter began 20 years ago when an Amsterdam-based team of experts set up the Rembrandt research project to scrutinise more than 400 paintings attributed to the master in collections worldwide.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD TO LABOR COLOR



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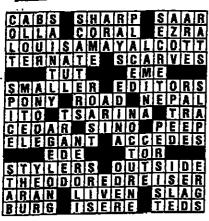
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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF TIME FOR SOME PESSIMISM

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There is no contract so easy that you can afford to relax your concentration. If you look only at the North-South hands, it might seem that declarer could claim his slam. He thought so to, with disastrous results.

South's two-club opening was artificial and strong; the rest of the auction was natural. Five no trump showed interest in a grand slam and obviously inquired about trump

support-if South had been interested in general controls, he could have bid the hand differently. When North showed no top club honor. South elected to play six clubs to protect his tenaces.

"the collection will stay here

Spain has agreed to spend

nine billion pesetas (\$80

million) to set up a foundation

responsible for the works and

to pay a yearly 600 million pesetas (\$5.3 million) as a lease

The collection is expected to

go on view in the autumn of 1990, when the refurbishing of

the vast Villahermosa Palace,

an annex of the Prado museum,

The collection is the result of

a lifelong passion by Thyssen, a Swiss citizen, and his father, a

German steel magnate who

Its treasures range from early

Flemish and Italian masters to

masterpieces by Picasso and

Matisse and include contem-

porary American artists Jack-

son Pollock and Andrew

Spanish officials said the

paintings would round off the

Prado's 4,000-work collection,

which now lacks impressionist

and contemporary paintings.

died in 1949.

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is scheduled to be finished.

Declarer won the spade lead in hand, crossed to dummy with the queen of hearts and led the jack of trumps. When East showed out, declarer could not avoid losing two trump tricks.

Correct technique is for South to win the first spade trick with the ace. Since only four trumps in the West hand threatens the contract, declarer should next lay down the ace of clubs. Despite the bad news, the contract can still be made if declarer guesses the distribution.

Assuming that the two of spades lead indicates a four-card suit, declarer must overtake the queen of spades with the king and ruff a spade. He gets back to the queen of hearts and ruffs another spade. After cashing the ace-king of hearts and ace of diamonds, declarer overtakes the queen of diamonds with the king.

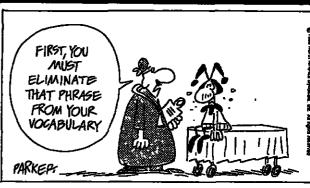
West and declarer are now down to three trumps each. Declarer leads a diamond and ruffs with the queen of trumps! Whether West overruffs or not, he can score only one trump trick. Try it!



THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart





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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be able to do very much as you please today. However make sure you do not do anything that would displease your partner. Do. not make yourself too conspicuous. Be prudent.



You will be able to make amends for something that went slightly awry. You will know better how to get to where you want to be. Give more thought to others. Be less



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Some trivial matter will take longer than you expected. You should try to be a little more flexible. Do not get bogged down in details. Be



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You should not allow yourself to be invaded by gloomy thoughts. Make sure you do not do anything that would lead to an argument. Jupiter's favourable influence will help you to get things right. Be to the point



Mars' better influence will help

you to avoid getting into a muddle. You should not take anything for granted just now. Better to exercise a little but regularly than in starts and spuris. Be patient.



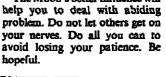
Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21)

This is a stimulating and interesting day for you. An event you thought was imminent will now be delayed or never take pace at all. You will be able to make up for an omission. Be moderate.

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Libra (Sept 22 - Oct. 22) The Moon's better influence will





Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov. 21)

Listen more to what others are saying and do not try to dominate the conversation. Do not allow yourself to think of work today. Avoid making a promise you would find it hard to keep. Be len-



Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21 Mars' better influence will help you to take your mind off things. And Venus' favourable influence will make you more amenable. You should try to ensure that others understand what you mean. Be



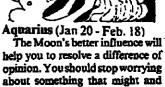
Jupiter's better influence will help you to get on with others. You

should not try to do too many

things all at once. Take a little bet-

ter care of your health. Be pertin-







probably will not happen. Avoid



Make sure you do not drink more than you know you can stand. Venus' better influence will help you to improve relations with your neighbours. Make sure you follow a sufficiently varied diet. Be con-

Crime rate down,

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Wife puts **Filipino** diplomat in hot water

A REPORT in Philippines says that a Filipino diplomat is repor-tedly in hot water for allegedly allowing his wife to conduct "illegal recruitment activities" inside the Philippine embassy in the Middle East, sources at the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) said last week.

The DFA official's wife, the same sources said, also allowed her friends and associates to organise a beauty contest in a country where it is forbidden to treat women as a "commodity." The beauty contest was

assailed by top government officials, DFA sources said. Sources at the DFA said that the envoy's wife had an office inside the Philippine embassy building which serves as a front

for her recruitment business. They added that she often introduces herself as a special assistant to the office of a top government official.

She is even using the official envelopes and stamps of the Philippine government when she communicates with her business and recruitment partners, they

Libva donates P400,000 to tornado victims

THE Libyan government turned over P400,000 to the victims of a tornado that struck a largely Muslim town in the southern Philippines, a foreign affairs department statement said recently.

The money, to be sourced through the World Islamic Calls Society, will help in rebuilding the town of Jolo which was hit by a tornado last Dec 19, resulting in the deaths of two people, the destruction of more than 300 houses and the displacement of 1,000 residents, department spokesmen said.

Libyan Ambassador Salem Adem also promised that in January Tripoli would donate P1.3 million pesos to various Muslim schools and Christian organisations throughout the country, they added.

Cardinal, priests attacked during mass

CEBU CITY: The Roman Catholic Cardinal of Cebu and two other priests were attacked and beaten up by a deranged man as they were giving communion during a dawn mass, police said.

Radio station dyHP said the ged naked into a church in Talisay, 12 kilometres south of here, rushed the altar and struck Ricardo Cardinal Vidal, 57, with his fist, sending him sprawling to the floor.

Police said two other priests. Rev. Achilles Dakay and Rev. Herminigildo Montecillo, rushed to the cardinal's aid and were also beaten up.

Members of the congregation then rushed forward, dragged the assailant outside and mauled him before police arrived, the radio station said.

Muslim rebel leader fears new war

ABU DHABI: A Filipino Muslim rebel leader was quoted as saying new fighting in the southern Philippines was likely in the next few days after a mas-sive Army buildup there.

"The possibility of a new war with the Philippine Army in the next few days is very strong after the government massed thousands of troops in the area," Nur Misuari, leader of the Moro National Liberation Front, was quoted as telling the United Arab Emirates daily Al-Ittihad in Cairo.

He told Al-Ittihad he had ordered his troops to be on high alert and "to respond to any act against them."

One millionth visitor surprised at airport

THE arrival of Catherine Junko Okayasu last Dec 20 at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NALA) was a significant milestone in the Philippine tourism industry as the one million target in tourist arrivals became a

Much to her surprise, 21-yearold Catherine returned for the second time to the Philippines with a warm welcome at the airport led by Tourism Secretary Jose Antonio Gonzalez during

the official countdown. The country's one millionth visitor for 1988 stayed until New Year, renewing ties with Filipino friends in Sampaloc, Manila and

Novaliches in Quezon City.

Upbeat note in the Philippines

Are better days really ahead?

By Melinda Quintos de Jesus

THE presidential mood at the new year reflected the irrepressibly high spirits of the nation during the holiday season. In one of those "just passing" encounters with the Malacanang press, the President observed that this Christmas has been the best, "the happiest" and the peaceful" under her administra-

But the upbeat note has been best described to us by a family driver's happy remark at so many Christmas lights: "Nakikitang bumwebwelo na rin ang bayan! (It shows the country's shifting into high gear.)'

The President noted with proper pride the obvious gains of the economy, the overtures for peace and her continued popularity with the people as components for the better days she sees ahead.

Her resolve is to make each Christmas for the rest of her term even better ones for the Filipino people. Clearly, she recognises that much more work remains to be done to turn things around for the long-term haul.

The first three years of her term has demonstrated President Aquino's prodigious capacity for work, a stamina that many of her officials note as a primary source of her strength. But from this distance, one

cannot help but observe how the President holds back on a number of critical moves. It is as urgency, the propensity for action, and management skills. The President may not know it but the public feels that such officials are that way because they are not being asked to do more and that they are merely following her lead. Her appointment of Secretary

Estuar shows how the personality on top can begin to turn around the performance of even the most sluggish department. People are pinning their hopes on such appointments effecting dramatic changes in other areas where bureaucratic leadership seems perfectly willing to merely

People have been critical of Congress, but I think the President has also allowed the situation of executive and legislative conflict to fester and get in the way of reform. For one thing, the President has been slow to promote a legislative agenda. By force of chronology, the executive government has served as an initial forum for a number of critical issues that now await resolution. But such a lead has not eased the process of policy-consensus. The lack of presidential leadership on the debt issue, economic policies, the American bases have left many of these questions in limbo.

President Aquino will have to eschew her low-profile in the next year. She may need to use the same instruments of the caucus to help clarify the dilemmas by these national problems. Because she claims no political party, she can afford to

expand the consultations beyond party-lines, certainly to include the private sector and the public advocacy groups which have done better than government to explain the issues to the people. At the same time, she should be willing to test the self-proclaimed loyality of the IDP by briefing its leaders on her agenda for the next three years.

She is supposed to have appointed executive liaisons to Congress but her relatives in politics may be seen as doing the job for her. In which case, as President of the people, she still needs to examine whether her relatives' agenda ful-fills her promise of political and social

While chasing the bees from her civilian bonnet, the chief executive must learn to wear her military cap with confidence. Because of the insurgency, President Aquino needs to wield a stronger presidential hand in military matters. Too often, the military seems too eager to preempt her, even on issues with clear political implications. Unfortunately, the Department of National Defence, which should serve as her civilian agency, is perceived to be too militaristic in its orientation. She must therefore find other ways of upholding the supremacy of civilian rule.

Every Filipino, official or private citizen, would do well to ponder how the President can be helped to make good her promises - for the good of the

Ramos mourns loss of jogging shoes

AMONG the equipment and per-sonal belongings which Defence Secretary Fidel Ramos lost in the fire which destroyed an Air Force plane ferrying him to Samar last week was a pair of jogging shoes. It was the loss of the jogging

shoes he mourned the most. "Apparently, they were the most comfortable he has used. He's had them for 12 years," said an aide who asked not to be iden-

"Very precious sa kanya, on," said another close

Ramos bewailed the fact that he couldn't go jogging yesterday morning. "How could we? I lost my shoes in the fire," he told a anan who asked on his arrival at Villamor Air Base whether he had gone through with his

The sports conscious, parachute-jumping defence chief had planned to test the metile of the soldiers of the Army's 802md Brigade and called for a 10kilometre road run in Barangay. Bagacay, Hinabangan, Northern

As in his previous inspection visits to remote military outposts, the run would have started before dawn at 5 am, a time when even most rebels are asleep," as another Ramos aide put it.

SYRACUSE, Sicily: Authorities

seized a fishing vessel transport-ing 40 illegal Filipino in a freezer,

The ship Valentina was inter-

cepted off the coast of Sicily by

Treasury police, who boarded the vessel and discovered the

Filipinos in a freezer. The ship

The Filipinos, who were in

good condition, were under

detention and it was not

immediately known where they

Police arrested the ship's cap-

police said recently.

had set sail from Malta.

would be sent.

Freezing.

but officials fear new rebel attacks

By Gerry Lirio

THERE was a decrease in crime and violence in Manila last year, but authorities fear that criminals and communist urban guerrillas may be more active this year because of the political and economic situation of the country, a yearend report of the Western Police District said.

Meanwhile, Brig. Gen. Alexander Aguirre, chief of the Capital Regional Command, ordered the four Metro Manila police superintendents to intensify their anti-insurgency drive because the Alex Boncayao Brigade, the New People's Army's urban guerrilla unit, may renew its activities starting next month.

In a radio message, Aguirre said NPA chief Romulo Kintanar, who escaped from a military stockade last Nov 12 together with his wife, has "rejoined his communist comrades to continue their armed struggle against the government.'

In a report to Brig. Gen. Alfredo Lim, WPD superinten-dent, Manila police officials said the number of crimes reported in the city this year totalled 5,099. This, they said, is 899 crimes lower than the 1987 figure of

Manila's monthly index crime this year decreased to 18.66 for every 100,000 population from 18.99 last year as the number of

as well as three Italians and three

Filipinos on shore. They were

charged with violating laws on

the treatment of foreign workers

and attempted smuggling of

Arrested

In Tokyo, 123 Filipinas were

arrested for prostitution between

January and October last year,

the Japanese National Police

The Filipinas were among a

total of \$30 female foreign

nationals arrested over that

illegal aliens.

Agency said.

. in search of a job

city dwellers increased by 20 per

cent, the report said.

The officials attributed the decrease to the "government's renewed and resolute campaign against criminals and insur-

But the report also said crime and violence may rise anew though not necessarily in alarming proportions, next year due to crime-enhancing factors such as. unemployment, poverty, overpopulation and political stability.

As in the national situation, the report said that "urban terrorism" remains the gravest threat to the peace and order situation in the city.

'While it would seem that.' there is a temporary hull in their assassinations and ambuscades in the urban centres, there are fresh and intelligence reports that they are set to deploy squadsize terrorists who are better trained and armed with more

weapons," the officials said.
They said they believed that the communists were also behind a total of 139 mass actions spear-headed by left-leaning groups believed to their front organisa-

The report said from Jan 1 to Dec 6 this year, the NPA hit squads undertook a total of 14 operations which resulted in the killing of two policemen, four military men and seven civilians, and the wounding of a PC sol-

1989 ushers in Year of Snake

THE year 1989 ushers in the "Year of the Snake" under the Chinese lunar calendar.
Like the "dragon year," the Chinese also look forward to the

"snake year" as foreboding of good foutune. Even in Philippine folklore, the snake is said to indicate good

Those born under the sign of the snake, however, are described as reckless and stubborn and once engaged in a battle, they fight till victory, no matter how great the hardship. They are said to use their tongue as their best weapon.

They also like arguing and have the ability to convince others that black is white. The ideal position suggested to those born under the snake

sign is that of lawyer or propagandist. in marriage, they are asked to look for one from the ox or rooster as partner and they will live in harmony.

But they are to avoid the tiger, monkey and boar. With the coming year, Filipinos are hopeful the country will be able to overcome its problems, expecially its tight economic situation and the communist insurgency.



Babies for sale!

By Criselda Yabes

OLONGĀPO, Philippines, (Reuter): Nightclub dancer Vivian Bernales bartered her baby for rent money after she was abandoned by her American sailor boyfriend when she was four months pregnant.

After her lover left on sea duty never to return Bernales quit her job and later accepted an offer from a couple to pay her rent in exchange for her child. She gave birth secretly and the couple signed papers saying they were the baby's parents.

Bernales, 26, is one of dozens of bargirls and prostitutes work-ing around the giant US Subic naval base who have given up their children, whose fathers are American servicemen, for a

"Babies are more in demand if they have the skin of an American," she said.

Selling mixed-race children. called Amerasians, has become a business in this city west of Manila and no one is sure just how many babies are traded. The nearby Subic base is one of two major military installations in the Philippines that are home to 22,000 American servicemen and 25,000 dependents.

Rather than go through the red tape of legally adopting Amerasian children, couples find it easier to deal directly, though illegally, with the mothers.

The buyers are usually wealthy Filipinos but include American servicemen married to Filipinas. A West German woman arrested in Manila in June for heading a syndicate that sold Filipino babies in Europe was deported in December.

Like Bernales, most of the mothers settle for payment of their hospital bills and a little cash to tide them over before they go back to work. Most, like Bernales, hope they can keep their next American boyfriend.

though she had not yet overcome

those personal reservations she holds about becoming an activ-ist, interventionist, "hands-on"

The presidential system places

the chief executive in the centre of

action. Malacapang must spark

those currents of vitality that are

necessary to energise the

national bureaucracy and charge up the other branches of govern-

ment. The chief executive must

create a collective sense that the

most difficult things can be done if they put their minds to it. Oth-

erwise, other officials will be con-

While the President has expres-

sed pleasure at the performance

of her Cabinet, the public per-

ceives some of these department

heads as lacking the "can-do"

mentality, the passion for

In the Cabinet, for instance.

tent with muddling through.

Bernales's friend, Pemby, sold her blond, blue-eyed boy for seven thousand pesos (350 dollars). Natty Saraspi, administrative

officer of the US Pearl Buck Foundation, said prostitutes had approached her for help to sell their babies but she turned them down. The foundation helps more

than 1,000 abandoned Amerasian children around Olongapo receive education and medical care. Saraspi said mothers often

pleaded that they were too poor to give their children a less hopeless future than their own. "But you can't sell babies like they were pigs," Saraspi told

There have been cases of prostitutes leaving their babies at hospitals without paying the bills. A local official said some hospital employees take the abandoned babies for secret adoption, or sell

"I have heard of that, but we don't investigate them," said Dr Teresita Orun of the Olongapo general hospital." The hospital is a business entity. As long as there is someone who takes care of the baby or pays the bills, the hospital does not involve itself."

The department of social works, which officially arranges adoption, said about 20 Amerasian children were legally adopted this year and more couples are awaiting the depart-



A five-year-old Amerasian child in a school for children who have been abandoned by their mothers.

Government sources say social workers handling adoption papers are suspected of favouring couples who pay up to 5,000 dollars to speed up paper

Some abandoned Amerasian children are cared for by church and private groups providing them homes and education. Many grow up searching for their fathers in hopes of seeing the United States.

Marvin Gene Alan, 17, one of the lucky few who made it to college, dreams of becoming a sailor in the US Navy, like his father, whom he has seen only in photographs. His stepmother,

who died last June, told him his father sailed for Texas even before he was born. "I don't know of anyone who

does not want to go to America," he said "I can always get a job there picking apples." Genna Smasal's father left when she was still an infant. She

said her American grandmother objected to a wedding because "she thought Filipinos lived in Smasal, aged 22, has heard

stories about her father having come back looking for her and her mother. "I want to see him, even just

once," she said. She wrote to a US government records office

THE Philippine Bowlers Association in Kuwait will hold their annual election on Friday, January 20, at the Holiday Inn hotel, Ball Room at 6.00 pm.

The outgoing officers are as follows: President — Mannel I. Inverto; executive vice-president — Rolando G. Caburac, senior vice-president — Arturo A. Reyes, vice-president/transury — Clyrinno P. Abdon; vice-president/records — Rene T. Militante; vice-president/audit — Homer I. Mesina; assistant vice-president/audit Greanto M. Raiz; vice-president/budget — Jaine T. Tadena; assistant vice-president/budget — Pedro R. Nierva Jr; vice-president/pocial affairs — Rico M. Pino; vice-president/press relations — Militante; vice-president/membership

sure I am able to execute my

action scenes very well. This lead

role really proves to be exciting

because its entirely a new thing for me. Besides, this is a true-to-life story," Ricky told us. Nevertheless, Ricky admits to

not being partial to any type of

role. "I can go for any role

because I always believe in ver-

satility as an actor. I guess I have

proven my worth as an actor, be

it serious, dramatic and comic

roles. Doing action is another

thing but hopefully I will pass this one with flying colours."

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Director — Serah A. Macarimbang, director — Beda B. Borja; director — Pedro D. Bastista; director — Jesus J. Ventus; director — Coraton V. Parse; director — Ana B. Hamdan; director — Godofredo M. Fernando; director — Godofredo M. Fernando; director — Radolfo F. Zublan; director — Camilio P. Coroundo; director — Arturo S. Cabal; director — Victory D. Panas; director — Honocato C. Alear; adviser — Florentino B. Ocampo; adviser — Atty. Sofresio R. Cartel.

For particulars, please contact PBAK director Sarah Macarimbang on 4843447.

accused of prostitution included 331 Taiwanese, 303 Thais and 123 Filipinas, the agency officials The officials cited one case

The 830 foreign females

where a Japanese language school operator illegally obtained student visas for about 400 Taiwanese women in collaboration with passport forgery groups in Taiwan and Hong Kong. The women were forced into prostitution by Japanese

cangaters, the police said.

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By Rafael U. Macaspac

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Ricky's dream role | Divorce

tain and its three crew members, period. The figure was up 51.7

younger and friendly Ricky Davao doing all sorts of roles in

It's been eight years now and he has remained goodlooking but with a better built; friendly but more outspoken; still young but this time doing maturer roles.

Ricky's long and tedious wait has definitely done more good than harm in his career. He has no regrets whatsoever, despite the fact that younger actors had received better roles than he did especially when he was just starting. "I have nothing to complain about. When I started in the movies all I told myself was that I wanted to become a good and noteworthy actor. I wasn't in a hurry. In fact, I was doing very cheap roles," he laughingly told

Many are so impressed with how Ricky handles his career. "It might be a little too long before I was able to get roles which proved my mettle but I'd rather earn popularity the hard way than have it so easy then what! Now I feel more ready accepting roles which are worth more time and concentration," Ricky said.

The stage and the big screen are perfect venues for Ricky's talents. And for someone who's got that genuine acting capabilities and an unquestionable sincerity in his craft, the path to lead roles are inevitable.

Such was the case when Ricky was hand-picked by the producers of Filipinas Productions to play the lead role in the movie "Alyas Boy Life."

"It's quite flattering to be chosen to be the lead star of 'Alyas Boy Life.' The movie however, does not capitalize on too much violence. As they say in showbiz lingo: Ito ang action movie na may puso," Ricky told

frowned

frowns on divorce — but those who advocate it seem to be mak-

ing headway.

A nation-wide public opinion Ricky Davao in Alyas Boy Life survey conducted by the Atenco By "puso" Ricky meant that de Manila shows that 75 per cent he also showed much of his of the 1,500 respondents are dramatic talents in "Alyas Boy against legislating divorce in the Philippines; 18 per cent, Life." And since there's a clamor for "action roles" by the moviegoing public, Ricky made however, are in favour. This is sure he went through properly in his fighting scenes. "For one, we have a very good director who is Manuel Fyke Cinco. I've worked with him several times so we had. the highest recorded in such a On a regional basis, Metro Manila leads by percentage those agreeing with the proposal to have a divorce law. Metro Mana smooth working relationship in ila chalks a big 32 per cent in favour and 67 per cent against; the set. I was also provided with a stunt director who also served as urban Luzon 20 per cent in my fight instructor. He made

favour, 70 per cent against; rural Luzon, 12 per cent in favour, 82 per cent against; urban Visayas 19 per cent in favour, 71 per cent against; rural Visayas 18 per cent in favour, 74 per cent against. Those in favour of legislating divorce, 36 per cent argue it is needed "to give freedom to cou-ples who could not live with or

stand each other any longer or have fallen out of love," 24 per cent want divorce "to allow a person to escape from persistent squabbles, incompatibility, or an unfaithful, untrustworthy or philandering spouse and 5 per cent want "to free couples and children from a troubled marital life to avoid having illegitimate children with an undivorced married person." The following reasons are

cited by those against divorce. Divorce will destroy the family and cause helplessness, delin-quency, insecurity, 26 percent. It is against religion, against the law of God, and marriage is sacred, 21 per cent; divorce is against Filipino culture, 18 per cent; divorce will encourage remarriages, 9 per cent; divorce will be hard on the women and it will only benefit men, 5 per cent; divorce will cause morality to decline, 5 per cent; men will become more unfaithful, 2 per

Filipino banks see reduced profits in 1989 strike and work slowdown.

PROFITS of commercial banks will be greatly reduced this year as the rise in expenditure is expected to eat up much of their income from feebased activities and other investments, Bank of the Philippine Islands President Xavier Loinaz predicted.

indicated that it would be a

Although Loinaz did not say how much drop in income the banks would suffer, he substantial chunk off this year's 20 per cent average profit increase for commercial banks.

banks next year will be on personnel as almost all bank employees are seeking wage In fact, BPI is one of at least

five banks that were forced to

increase payroll under threat of

According to the BPI official, the biggest cost to the He said that intermediation

cost and expenditures to finance the installation of hi-tech facilities such as automated tellering machines (ATMs) would further bloat their budgetary outlays. On the other hand, Loinaz

explained that banks may be in

no mood to further increase

spreads they charge clients

from the prevailing average rate of 17 to 18 per cent because anything that will go beyond 20 per cent will certainly discourage borrowers." Almost all bankers said that

1988 was a banner year because all banks posted profits basically from investments in high-yielding securities such as T-bills, notes and the Central Bank's reversed repurchase

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Smoking is a major cause

Scientists probe vaccine for cervical cancer

By Jo Mears

er of the cervix.

A RESEARCH programme to find a vaccine to beat cervical cancer could save the lives of 500.000 women a year world-

A new laboratory, funded by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, has been set up in Cam-bridge, England, to find a vaccine which could give women lifetime protection against can-

Scientists hope to develop one which could be given to girls before puberty to stop them developing the killer disease. They are also working on treatments to boost the natural immune system of already miccted women, so that their bodies can fight the virus before

it develops into cancer.
The new Tumour Virus group will first investigate how cervical cancer develops. The main theory is that cervical cancer is linked to a type of papilloma virus, part of the family of viruses which cause genital warts.

Dr Lionel Crawford, who heads the research, explains: 'We need a better understanding of the human papilloma virus (HPV), the cells it attacks and how the immune system

works to fight it off." The virus is spread by sexual intercourse, so any vaccine developed for young girls would need to be given before they become sexually active.

Early sexual intercourse is known to be an important risk factor in developing the disease because the cervix cells seem to be more vulnerable and intercourse is less likely to be with barrier methods of contraception. Also, girls that have intercourse young, tend to have more sexual partners later, increasing their risk of infec-

Dr Crawford adds: "That's not to say older women who have increased sexual activity need not worry about having a cervical smear test. They do. They may have been faithful to one man all their life, but their partner could have slept with other people. And the disease may not develop until 10 or 20

By Cathy Read

ing on a virus.

FAST, invisible, and poten-

tially deadly it may be, but the

latest in weaponry, the US

Stealth bomber, has got noth-

Diseases as diverse as AIDS.

On average adults have two

colds a year and children five or

six. And it's at this time of year

that we're most likely to suc-

Viruses are essentially

mobile genes wrapped in a

protein coat. Unlike bacteria,

they have no complicated

machinery for drugs to inter-

fere with. Two types of viruses,

thinoviruses and coron-

aviruses, can be blamed for

almost all our colds. The

infamous influenza virus

accounts for only 5-10 per cent

Catching a cold is a com-

plicated business. The easy bit

is being near someone with a

cold. You may be unaware that

they're infected, since they're

most infectious just before sym-

ptoms start. Infected people

function like aerosols, breath-

ing out clouds of viruses into

the environment. Some viruses

can survive for hours on hands

Close contact is important.

and other surfaces.

of colds.

Cervical cancer kills half a million women a year world-wide. Now British scientists have set up a new laboratory where they are determined to develop a vaccine for young girls that will give lifetime protection



Says Dr Crawford, more the cervix, than of AIDS

One of the reasons so many women die of cervical cancer in Britain is because some are still not bothering to have smear tests. It is the women who are most at risk that AREN Tcoming along. A lot of deaths could be prevented if the cancers were detected early and destroyed by laser treatment. But at present of the 4,500 cases of actual cervical cancer in Britain each year, more than two thousand die. That shouldn't and needn't really happen."

Infection

A practical way to prevent these deaths would be to boost the immune system of these women. Dr Crawford explains: "In many women this system appears to be quite efficient already. In 1,000 women, 100 may have HPV infection but only one will go on to develop malignant cells. So if we can boost the immune system even marginally it could make a

Dr Lionel Crawford of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund in his laboratory.

"It is likely that the interval between infection and the development of cells is 20 to 30 years, as it is older women who are still at the greatest risk of

dying from cervical cancer.
"If we could increase that to 40 or 50 years, the majority of women would be in their 80s or 90s before abnormal cells star-

ted to develop."

The Imperial Cancer
Research Fund, Britain's largest cancer charity, has put up £450,000 to the capital costs of the laboratory and will be paying £200,000 a year towards its

running costs.
Dr Crawford adds: "More women have died of cancer of the cervix in Britain each year than people have died of AIDS in total in Britain. And it's increasing. The disease kills 2000 women a year in Britain and 300,000 to 500,000 world-

"The biggest problem is, in parts of the world where they are too poor to eat properly, let alone spend a lot of money on

vaccines. It is therefore vital the vaccine be produced cheaply. "It will need to be carried

doctors who are often badly going for regular smear tests. "So it is not likely to be in an injection form as that could lead to AIDS infection. The method of treatment is just as

important as the actual vaccine Dr Margaret Stanley of the Immunology division of Cambridge University is also working with Dr Crawford's group. She is studying the cells in which the virus grows, using

around without refrigeration

and able to be administered by

animal models. Already initial studies have shown that the tumours grow more slowly in animals earlier immunised with transformed virus cells, those that have been

made harmless by irradiation. Dr Crawford adds: "It's all very exciting and we are very enthusiastic and optimistic about our work here. But we are realistic too, and it will be about two years before we can be sure we are on the right

But in the meantime women can do much to help themselves - and that does not just mean

Smoking

Dr Crawford explains: "We know there is a definite link between smoking and cancer of the cervix. Eighty per cent of the people who die of cancer of the cervix each year are smok-

"The papilloma virus alone doesn't cause the whole cancer it just starts a chain of events and the presence of the carcinogen from smoke is an additional factor. And tests have even shown the mucus on the cervix changes within minutes of smoking a cigarette.

"So not smoking and encouraging your daughters not to smoke is of prime importance. In addition, barrier methods of contraception

Genetic engineering discovery offers a cure for haemophilia

By Peace Wright

A CRUCIAL discovery by researchers in genetic engineer-ing at the National Institute for Medical Research, at Mill Hill, in north London, means that a cure for the main inherited blood discreters, such as haemophilia, should be possible within five years.

The discovery, in the most controversial area of medical research, gene replacement therapy, will allow genes made artificially in the laboratory to be inserted into humans to correct inherited illnesses. Giving details of the research

Dr Dai Rees, secretary of the Medical Research Council. said the treatment would apply to most blood disorders caused by inherited defects.

Life-threatening conditions involving abnormal blood cells, such as thalassaemia and sickle-cell anaemia, affect hundreds of thousands of people

The breakthrough, made by a team working with Dr Frank Grosveld, should allow these

conditions to be corrected by inserting the appropriate purified artificial gene into the bone marrow, where blood is

After years of research, the discovery came eventually from the study of just one thalassaemia sufferer.

Children who inherit the condition have severe anaemia because they can not make blood correctly. The abnormality appears in haemoglobin, the colouring substance in red blood cells which is also essential for carry-

ing oxygen to the body.

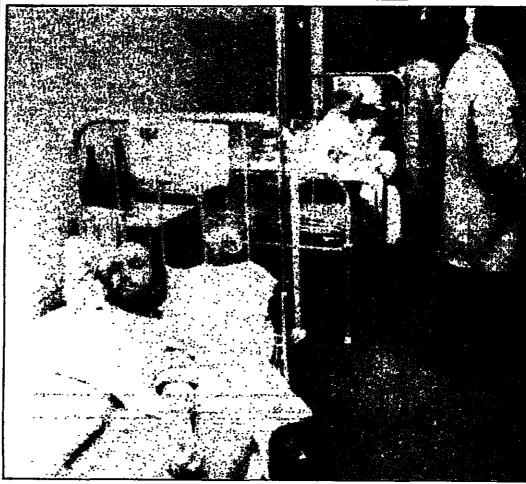
Dr Grosveld's group traced the basic fault to part of the haemoglobin molecule, the globin, or protein part. Using the latest advances in genetic engineering, they isolated from healthy cells the gene that controlled the production of globin then devised a method to make copies of the pure gene. The artificially produced genes were inserted into mice, which thereupon produced pure human globin in their red blood

artificially produced gencs would manufacture healthy globin no matter where they were inserted in the genetic material of mice. The discovery of this "position indepen-dence" when transplanting genes is the advance that is crucial for gene therapy.

While possible in three to five years, there were ethical issues to be resolved, Dr Rees said. A week ago, the United States government refused permission for an experiment by Dr W. French Anderson, head

haematoiogy at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Ins-titute, which would have put the first artificial gene into

The American experiment was intended as a "dry run" in which the replacement gene would have had no therapeutic value but was to serve as a test marker in special cells that researchers had found to be ್ಟ್ ಸ್ಟ್ against advanced cases of cancer.



Chronic problems in Italy's national health service force many patients such as this one in Rome's San Giovanni hospital to be parked in corridors while awaiting room space.

Italy's health service very sick

By Barry Moody

ROME, (Reuter): Hospitals where patients 'die at night without proper care, where doctors go to work only to sleep, where rats and cockroa-

ches run around the kitchens. This is the picture of Italy's health service that emerges not only from an often horrifying private survey but from Health Minister Carlo Donat Cattin

In a recent parliamentary debate on public health reform, the minister caused shock and controversy by declaring: "Patients are dying at night in hospitals because of lack of public facilities, above all

staff." Donat Cattin, who says Italy needs 12,500 new doctors, followed up by saying in a news-paper interview: "It is unthinkable that in Italy in 1988 you can die without medical help, that people are abandoned."

Interview The minister said in the interview that investigations into a recent death of a woman in hospital showed the same doctors always worked the night shift. "In my opinion that means those doctors had other jobs and went to hospital only to sleep ... unfortunately the health system in this country is

full of such stories," he said. An independent pressure group called The Tribunal for the Rights of the Sick recently published a survey compiled by its secretary. Teresa Petrangolini, after a 13,000 km (8,000 mile) tour of 99 public hospitals all over Italy. The results can make harr-

owing reading.

A hospital cook in southern

Italy said rats had been emerging from a drain outside the kitchen for years. Even after it was covered with a grill a rat was found in hospital soup.

Petrangolini says 'platoons' of cockroaches were seen in the kitchen of another hospital in the east.

In Sardinia, waste products from dialysis of hepatitis patients spilled onto the floor from unsuitable and inadequate containers. Elsewhere, babies were bathed in

the same sink used to rinse floor

The publicity attracted by Petrangolini's crusade has already borne fruit and she passionately believes in the power of her movement, which she, says is backed by millions of citizens and has promoted a new awareness of patients'

Resign

"I have succeeded in opening

nurses can report abuses.

The minister has in fact proposed a series of reforms to increase efficiency and reduce waste so that the health service can be rationalised. Savings would help pay for 80,000 new hospital staff who he says are

necessary.
Petrangolini, 37, a former
Foreigh Ministry official, said vital for survival".

She says many doctors are overwhelmingly arrogant and are not trained to consider the dignity of the patients, often identifying them only by numing.
Petrangolini says problems in hospitals are often caused by thoughtlessness, inertia and bad organisation which can quickly be rectified with a push from her group. Above all she says doctors and nurses must be involved. In a simple, but effective way

burns patient screaming with pain that he would call the police if she did not keep quiet.

In another hospital when relatives called a night doctor

for an old man with a cerebral

haemorrhage he shouted down

the ward: "There's no point in

looking at him, he's going to die

anyway."
Petrangolini has frequently taken things into her own

hands to get results, including

pushing hospital adminis-

trators into opening new, well-

equipped wards and operating

theatres kept closed only

because of bureaucratic delays.

She found that at one psy-

chiatric hospital, the patients

had to drink out of a tap in the

bathroom because there were

no glasses. She went out and

bought paper cups, shaming authorities into an extraordin-

real glasses, jugs, bread bask-ets, clothes for the patients as

well as repairing the electricity

supply, and replacing window

Unusable

Petrangolini found toilets so

filthy they were unusable. She,

called a meeting of the patients

and publicly asked nurses to

"They replied that it was not their job. So with two other

people we took rubber gloves

- which had holes in them -

and cleaned them ourselves."

Press reports of her action

caused widespread protests

and brought a promise by auth-

orities to organise proper clean-

At a hospital in Florence,

The next day they bought

ary burst of activity.

glass and catches."

clean the bathrooms.

of helping this process she has rewarded good staff with badges saying they respect the rights of the sick and published their names.

On the other hand hospitals and wards found to have committed abuses are labelled with stickers reading "here human rights are not respected."

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on some of the types that we encounter.

Diseases as diverse as AIDS, polio and

measles are all caused by viruses, but for

most people our contact with the world of

viruses is the common cold. Here is a report

we're crammed into poorly ventilated rooms. In the office it's people close to someone with a cold who go down like flies rather than people across the room. A healthy immune system is needed to fend off viral infection. People with impaired or weak immunity, such as people with AIDS, the very young, and very old are at particular risk.

Smokers tend to get more

may be at risk of death because their narrow airways are easily plugged by secretions pouring out in response to infection. Personality counts too. Against the theory that heavy socialising in winter invites the spread of colds is evidence sug-gesting that introverted people are more susceptible. Not only do they get more colds, but they

also shed more viruses.

woman's chance of becoming pregnant, according to a report. American doctors studied the caffeine consumption of 104 healthy women who had been trying for a baby for three months. The results showed those who consumed more than one cup of coffee a day were half as likely to become pregnant as

The doctors stress that further research is required to back their findings. They say other factors such as stress or diet could

Catching colds is a complicated business coronaviruses tend to make us snivel, influenza results in more severe infection. But why do we go down with flu time and time again? The answer is that the virus changes it spots. Slight changes confuse the immune system so that by the time the body recognises the virus changes it spots. Slight changes confuse the immune system so that

> the virus, infection has already occurred. There are three types of influenza virus: A, B, and C. The first two change most. Epidemics of A occur every one to three years and B every three to six years. Worldwide pandemics, due to major shifts in influenza A, occur at longer intervals. Vaccines are useful to protect people at risk during epidemic years, but they have no impact on most common

by the time the body recognises

cold virus infections. Scientists have spent decades searching for a drug effective against the common cold. The brightest hope so far, tested at the Medical Research Council Common Cold Unit in Salisbury, is R61837.

It works against rhinoviruses, responsible for up to 50 per cent of colds. These colds may be prevented if the drug is taken within a day of exposure to the virus. The find has come too late for a stay of execution of the unit, which is due to close its doors to volunteers in July.

Whereas rhinoviruses and Coffee may reduce chances of pregnancy

A CUP of brewed or percolated coffee a day may reduce a those who drank less.

The researchers warn in the Lancet medical journal that caffeine in other beverages could have the same effect. They worked on figures of 100 milligrammes of caffeine in one cup of brewed coffee, 65mg in instant coffee, 50mg in tea and 40mg in

have contributed to reduced fertility.

FAMILY DOCTOR

QUESTION: I know exercise has many benefits, but can it relieve stress?

ANSWER: The best answer is "probably yes." Many researchers believe that regular exercise can help people cope with the stress of everyday life. People who run, walk or cycle regularly swear that it makes them feel better mentally as well as physically.

The trouble is that, although there have been several studies on the effects of exercise on stress, there are no firm answers as to exactly how or much exercise helps relieve stress, as an article in "The Physician" and Sportsmedicine" noted recently.

While exercise and its physical effects can be measured, stress is both hard to define and hard to measure. To compound matters, most researchers are studying aerobic exercise (such as running or cycling) and not evaluating anaerobic exercise (weightlift-

ing for example). Exercise is thought to moderate stress because it conditions the body to recover

EXERCISE IS BELIEVED TO MODERATE STRESS

from the physical effects of stress. The body reacts to stress by raising the heart rate. Imagine how your heart pounds for several minutes after a tense moment. Aerobic exercise also raises the heart rate, but it quickly returns to normal in someone who is fit. This quick recovery can lower a heart rate raised

by an emotional stress. Exercise also may help prevent the longterm effects of stress. People who are under a lot of stress are more likely to become ill or depressed. However, studies have shown that aerobically fit people are less likely to become ill or depressed despite periods of

high pressure. Exercise may reduce mental stress as well. People use exercise as a break from their daily routine. It may serve as an channel for repressed anger and frustration. When exercising in a group, a health club or on a basketball court, the social atmosphere may act as a relief from stress. The flip side is the competitive stress that some people add to exercise. A person who approaches each tennis game as if it's a war may be adding stress to his or her life rather than helping

There are enough positive rewards to exercise that my advice to you is to give it a try. You may just find it is the answer you have been looking for ACROSS MY DESK: Yet another report

demonstrating the beneficial effects of fibre

in lowering cholesterol and triglycerides was published in a recent edition of the "Journal

of the American Dietic Association." Researchers at the Georgetown University School of Medicine directed seven people with high blood cholesterol to eat 18 grammes of corn bran (which contains an insoluble, low-calorie fibre) for six weeks and 36 grammes for another six weeks. Total cholesterol levels fell as much as 20 per cent. while triglyceride levels dropped 31 percent.

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breast cancer deaths in UK

DEATHS in Britain from breast cancer are being reduced for the first time in 50 years.

Professor Robert Rubens. director of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund breast unit at Guy's Hospital, London, says an extra 1000 women a year who ten years ago would have died — can now look forward to surviving breast cancer for at least five years. The quality of life for survivors is also better because treatments are a lot

The drop in the death rate is said to be due to more women being given anti-cancer drugs after their operations, now that the value of the drugs has been shown in trials.

Professor Robert Rubens says the trials, involving tens of thousands of women, proved the number who would survive at least five years could be improved by at least 4 per cent. The improvement is not dramatic but it is significant,

"Women with early cancers can be cured, and what is more we now have good evidence that this can be achieved without mastectomy."

British doctors have also found the cause of the hitherto unexplained link between smoking and cancer of the cervix. A team from two leading London hospitals and the Imperial Cancer Research Fund has just reported in "Lancet", the medical magazine, that it has established smoking destroys cells that play a vital role in enabling the body to resist attack by chemicals and infections. A similar mechanism may also place smokers at a higher risk of contracting skin cancer.

Dr Jack Cuzick said the link with the cervix had not been pursued until recently because it seemed so "biologically implausible" to link it with inhaling smoke into the lungs.

By using biopsy material, however, the scientists have found that all the samples taken from women smokers have significantly reduced numbers of Langerhan's cells.

am so as not to queue for a bath.

"You would not believe that a person like me, not a doctor, not a nurse, not an administrator has been able to do what I have done," she said.

new wards, in fixing bathrooms in having wards painted ... I have even succeeded in making the chairman of one local

health authority resign." In a 10-year struggle to give patients the same civil rights as healthy citizens, Petrangolini's tribunal has established offices in hospitals all over the country where patients, doctors and

A law promoted by her group is now being discussed in Parliament. It would give legal status to 60 'charters of the rights of the sick' drawn up by these offices and would set up machinery for hearing patients' complaints against doctors.

Doctors hotly rejected Donat Cattin's remarks and said they often worked in impossible conditions. They said the health service must be totally reorganised.

she was motivated by "a feeling of deep indignation about the systematic violation of the rights... of citizens who need to avail themselves of services

bers or the name of their illness. At a hospital in northern Italy, she said, a doctor told a

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Norwegian minister in Kuwait taiks

Oil prices unlikely to rise despite OPEC pact

Norwegian Oil Minister Arne Ocien said today world oil prices were unlikely to rise during the next few months despite a new OPECous a pact effective from

The best we can hope for is that the presum; rice level can be maintained for the next couple of months," he told reporters on arrival in Kuwait yesterday.

Oeien held talks with HH the

Amir of Kuwait today amid intensified contacts between oil producers inside and outside OPEC on ways to boost prices.

Ocien discussed world market trends with the Amir and Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa. The meeting also focused on

bilateral co-operation in oil fields and prospects of co-operation between the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, (OPEC) and Norway.
Ocien assured Sheikh Ali that

Norway will work for oil market stability and will co-ordinate with Kuwait as well as with other OPEC members in this respect.

Useful The Norwegian Minister told KUNA, following his meeting with Sheikh Ali which was attended by Kuwait non-resident ambassador to Norway Ghazi Al Rayyess, that his talks with Kuwait leaders were "very useful and conducted in utmost friendly

He said the discussions touched upon current oil market situation and its future prospects and ways of promoting bilateral co-operation in oil-related matters, "particularly within ship-

bers were concerned about the increase in Norway's ability to produce oil "in this connection

ping field." He stated that the OPEC memwe are willing to co-operate with

Sales of Rolls-Royce cars up

LONDON, Jan 7, (Reuter): Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Ltd said yesterday its world-wide sales rose in 1988, even in North America where sales of many other-luxury European models had fallen.

The company, owned by Vickers PLC, reported that 2,801 Rolls-Royce and Bentley cars were sold last year, compared with 2,784 in 1987. Sales in North America were up 13 to 1,269.

"Our sales performance in the very competitive North American market is a major achievement," sales and marketing director Malcolm Hart said. Demand

"Strong demand continues in our major markets and we look forward to a further successful **VERT IN 1989**

The company said the introduction of the Bentley Turbo Rinto the United States in October had contributed to the success of the group in North America, where total sales for Bentiey reached 323, against 190 in 1987.

Sales in Britain continued to show steady growth with 861 vehicles sold in 1988, up from 842 the previous year.

Vehicle sales at record high

TOKYO, Jan 7, (AP): Japanese bought a record 4.97 million cars in 1988, up 14.4 per cent from a year cartier, reflecting a domestic business upturn and strong sales campaigns, the Japan Automobile Dealers Association said yesterday in a preliminary report.
The previous record of 4.34

million cars was in 1987. An association official said that of all sales, imported vehi-cles totalled 134,767 up 37.6 per cent from 1987.

He said the total sales, excluding mini-cars and mini-trucks, included 3,563,682 passenger cars, up 13.2 per cent from the previous year; 1,383,883 trucks, up 17.8 per cent, and 23,542 buses, up 6.9 per cent. Sold

Toyota Motor Corp sold 2.120,194 cars, up 13.0 per cent; Nissan Motor Co 1,160,200,446 13.5; Honda Motor Co. 389,946. up 14.6 per cent; Mazda Motor Co. 372,927, up 12.6, and Mitsubishi Motor Corp 350,134, up 24.2 per cent, all compared with 1987, the official said.

Other makers included Isuzu Motors Ltd with sales of 205,584, up 11.3 per cent; Fuji Heavy Industries with 69,495, up 2.6 per cent; Hino Motors, Ltd with 55,030, up 23.8 per cent; Dainatsu Motor Co with 49,122 up 9.0 per cent; Nissan Diesel Motor Co with 33,123, up 28.8 per cent, and Suzuki Motor Co with 30,525, up 12.4 per cent, the official said.

those countries toward stabilisation of international oil market," Ocien said.

Prices have risen by about \$3 a barrel since the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed in November to cut output to 18.5 million barrels a day in the first half of 1989. Target

But they remain several dollars below OPEC's target price of \$18 a barrel. Prices rose vesterday on prospects for lower OPEC output and production problems in the North Sea, with North Sea Brent crude closing at \$16.80 a barrel in New York from 16.70 on Thursday.

Oeien was expected to tell Kuwait, a major OPEC producer, about Norway's plans to increase production this year when its new Oseberg field comes on stream, officials said. Kuwait is one of six OPEC countries delegated to pursue contacts with non-OPEC producers such as Norway.

Norway, while not a member of the OPEC, has curbed planned output growth to help the organisation stabilise prices.

Under a new accord for the first half of this year, OPEC hopes to boost world prices to \$18 a barrel from around \$14 now by holding its production to 18.5 million barrels per day

Ocien said Norway, Western Europe's biggest oil producer after Britain, was doing all it could to help OPEC. The government last month extended for another six months a 7.5 per cent cut in planned output wowth first introduced in February

Ocien welcomed any similar moves by other independent producers but said Norway would not be attending a meeting of non-OPEC state scheduled for Jan 25 in London.

"If these meetings are going to have any sense it must be because the participating countries have something to contribute. At this stage we have nothing further to contribute. Then I think the best thing is to stay out of it," he said.

"It has been our policy to support OPEC by unilateral measures. It would be a new thing if we entered into any sort of multinational agreement. That does not mean I am ruling (it) out for the future," he added.

Norwegian production, now running around 1.2 million BPD, is due to increase to some 1.5 million BPD by mid-year as new capacity comes on stream.

Meanwhile, Indonesian Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasamita said today oil prices could rise further if producers keep a lead on exports.
"If non-OPEC countries cut. production by five per cent and

all OPEC members stick to their

quotas then we can see \$18 before June ... the sooner we restore prices the earlier we can produce more oil," Kartasamita said. By mid-1990 it could be \$20 but done in such a way that won't cause instability in the economies of our consumers. We should not create recession or inflation but

prices should rise in a manner

supported by the markets," he

"I think OPEC has learned its lesson and is not going to make another mistake," he added. **Agreement**

The OPEC agreement in November in Vienna was designed to stop excessive production of oil which was undermining

Ginanjar was speaking to Reuters in an interview shortly



HH the Amir in talks with the Norwegian Oil Minister Arne Oelen (centre).

after Indonesia, OPEC's only Asian member, announced it would calculate its budget for the next financial year at \$14 a

The current price for Indonesia's Minas crude is around \$16. "I am surprised prices have increased and are getting better so soon. I don't expect prices would go above \$14 in June. It's way beyond our expectations."

Although the rise was partly sychological "I think fundmental factors are supporting the

January heralded the start of a six-month pledge by all 13 members of the OPEC to keep exports down and aim for a price of \$18. The recent price rise suggested world stocks of oil may not be as

price," he added.

lower production in the North Sea, he said. He dismissed speculation that

the United Arab Emirates was exceeding its OPEC quota. "If it was true, it would have had some effect on the market," he said. Strategy Although most of the oil

producing group's problems had been solved it still needed a longterm strategy. "If we can have permanent quotas that would be Ginanjar leaves tomorrow for

fellow OPEC countries Venezuela and Ecuador along with non-member producers Columbia and Mexico. Indonesia, Asia's largest oil exporter, is one of six OPEC countries which have formed a committee to reestablish contact with non-OPEC oil producers. Ecuador Energy Minister

Diego Tamariz said earlier this week the two sides would meet soon to get independent oil producers to cut production and bolster prices. Response

"We will see how we can work together to maintain stability in the market. I hope they (non-OPEC members) can come up with restraints as a response to OPEC's voluntary cuts," Ginanjar said. "Any non-OPEC cut will be helpful. The higher the cut the better."

But OPEC would need to sort out its remaining problems before there could be any meeting of member heads of state which has been suggested by

Any summit should look to the future and must be preceded by

carefully prepared ministerial talks, Ginanjar said.

increased demand in Japan and Reagan leaves deficit of about

high as believed and supplies

were limited partly due to

WASHINGTON, Jan 7. (Reuter): President Reagan will send Congress his last budget on Monday, and in what he has said, is one of the great disappointments of his presidency, will for the eighth year leave the US government in the red. His plan for the 1990 financial

year starting Oct 1 will include about \$1.05 trillion in spending and will leave a deficit of about \$98.5 billion, administration sources said. . Eleven days later Reagan will

hand the budget problem over to already started laying the groundwork for negotiations with the Democratic-led Congress through his chief budget adviser Richard Darman.

But Bush is not expected to jump into the negotiations with a detailed budget of his own. Republican members of the House of Representatives' Budget Committee said after a meeting with Darman that they do not expect the new administration to immediately offer a drastic budget reduction plan.

One Republican Congress-

BRUSSELS, Jan 7, (Reuter): European Economic Commun-

ity ambassadors yesterday

broadly approved imposing 100

per cent duties on imported US nuts and dried fruit, stepping up

pressure on Washington in a

trade clash over hormone-

An EEC official said they left

ministers to decide finally on

implementing the sanctions in

tit-for-tat retaliation over an

EEC ban on imports of treated

endorse such action is at a

routine meeting on Jan 23, and diplomats said the move was

intended to provide a cooling-off

period after the Jan 1 ban and

"The music we're hearing is

NEW YORK, Jan 7, (Reuter):

The New York Mercantile

Exchange and the Chicago Mer-

cantile Exchange said yesterday

they have reached an agreement

in principle under which NYMEX will become a partner

in Globex, a unique after-hours

Globex is a global automated

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tem being developed by the CME

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The agreement makes NYMEX the first exchange to

join the CME as a partner in the

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The earliest ministers could

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man, William Goodling of Pennsylvania, said he expects Bush to provide a brief list of his priorities and hold onto his detailed proposals world the way sides at down in negotiations. "He wants a calmer, quieter

relationship with Congress," Goodling said.

The US budget deficit rose during the Reagan years to a peak of \$221.2 billion in the 1986 financial year. It was \$78.9 billion in the 1981 financial year. the year President Jimmy Carter handed the White House to Blamed

Reagan has blamed the deficit increase on excessive spending by Congress he said he was powerless to stop. Congress has blamed it on the defence build up and tax cuts Reagan won with support of conservative Democrats and the Republicancontrolled Senate of 1981 to

In 1988 the deficit was \$155.1 billion. This year the White House estimates it will total \$145 billion and congressional analysts project \$155 billion. By

somewhat somnolent," one com-mented as it became clear both

sides are trying not to aggrevate a

relatively trivial dispute that

could sour the atmosphere for

Frans Andriessen, who

becomes EEC commissioner for

external relations, on Friday told

journalists before the ambas-sadors' meeting: "We don't intend to escalate the affair. We

hope the Americans will also

agree escalation is not worth it."

Deputy US Trade Represen-

tative Alan Holmer echoed the

view in a satellite-relayed news

conference: "We certainly hope

that there will not be a full-fled-

ged trade war although we will

take actions to protect US

NYMEX to join Reuters, CME's Globex

saction system.

The list EEC ambassadors dis-

"This agreement brings a

powerful new partner, the

world's leading energy futures exchange, to the Globex system, which Reuters and the CME are

developing, said Andre Villen-

euve, president of the Reuters

The agreement will enable

NYMEX to list any or all of its

energy futures and options con-

tracts as well as its platinum

group metals on the Globex sys-

tem. NYMEX's 816 members

would have access to the Chicago

Futures Market in crop and

livestock products as well as

stock indexes, treasury bills,

talks on bigger trade goals.

step in trade war with US

law, it must fall below \$100 billion for 1990 or gatomatic outs in defence and domestic programmes will be required.

Reagan will deave office after one last attempt in his budget to win the light for more presiden-

tial power to veto spending approved by Congress. But congressional sources said Bush is unlikely to carry on Reagan's quests for either an amendment to the US constitu-

tion to require a balanced budget each year or a so-called line item veto to strike out spending for While Reagan's 1990 budget: will not be given much weight in Congress neither will it be immediately swept of the desks

in the Democratic led Senate and House Budget Committees. "We have to have something to hold hearings on," one Republican committee aide said.

But at the other extreme was a comment by a Democratic staff member: "Reagan's previous budget were declared dead-onarrival and now he's a lame

Whether to raise taxes will be a EEC ministers to weigh next

\$96.6 million, matching the value of EEC goods Washington Best penalised in response to the EEC

ban on treated meat which Brus-

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Washington says these is no scientific evidence to back the

ban. Total trade between the two

groups was worth \$166 billion

last year. EEC officials and diplomats

said the ambassadors reindorsed the EEC review that Washing-

ton's sanctions were illegal under General Agreement on Tariffs

They asked the executive com-

Like the CME, NYMEX will

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The expected Glober starting date for NYMEX is in the first

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key issue in the budget debate. Bush has pledged not to. But Goodling said he told Darman it will be necessary for Bush to accept some changes in existing taxes to raise revenue as long as there is an agreement in Congress to use the money to cut the

"I happen to be one of those who don't believe we can go much further ... without talking about new revenue," he said. Reagan will not propose a tax raise and Republican sources

said discussions of taxes with negotiations process. In addition Darman, Bush's choice to head the Office of Management and Budget, was receptive to Republican requests that

the talks focus on a two-year

budget plan. "A budget as big as this cer-tainly should not be one year,"

Goodling said. Both Republicans and Democrats in Congress want Bush to call for early budget talks that aim to set budget goals for a two-year budget goal covering the 1990 and 1991 budgets. But the Democratic leadership also want to know Bush's stance before they agree to talk. Republican sources said Dar-

inkin was told that a major issue in the talks will be if the White House insists on continuing with its very favourable economic outlook. Even Republican critics charge this has led to unrealistically low deficit estimates for 1989 and 1990.

White House sources said the deficit in 1990 will be \$127 billion if all programmes were left unchanged, based on assumptions that inflation and interes rates will remain low. However. congressional analysts, with a more moderate view of the economy, assume a deficit of \$141 billion in 1990.

Both the White House and congressional budget analysts assume federal revenues will rise by \$85 billion without any tax increase. In Reagan's plan about \$35 billion will be used to bring down the deficit and \$50 billion will be turned over to new spending for aids research, defence, drug abuse prevention and housing programmes.

Despite possible disruption of supplies

Reagan opposes oil import curbs or fee

LOS ANGELES, California Jan 4, (AP): President Ronald Reagan said yesterday he has decided against any oil import fee or other action to curb oil imports, despite possible disruption of supplies from "potentially insecure sources. The President acted on the

recommendation of Commerce Secretary William Verity, who he said reported that import restrictions "would not be cost effective and, in the long run, would impair rather than enhance national security." Verity's report was the out-

come of an investigation requested in December 1987 by the National Energy Security Committee, the President said. He said Verity concluded

"there has been a substantial improvement in US energy security since the last similar investigation in 1979. "However, declining domestic

oil production, rising oil imports and growing free world dependence on potentially insecure sources of supply raise a number of concerns, including vulnerability to a major supply disruption," the President said.
"The investigation found that

the maintenance of US access to sufficient supplies of petroleum is essential to our economic security, foreign policy flexibility and defence preparedness," he said. "Given these factors, the secretary of commerce found that petroleum imports threaten to impair the national security."

He said that, in deciding not to recommend any import restrictions, Verity took into account the US administration's programme to improve energy security.

In particular, Reagan cited decontrol of oil prices and elimination of allocation controls as actions his administration has taken to strengthen the domestic oil industry.
"The strategic petroleum reserve contains over 555 million

barrels eight years ago," he said. "Today, the nation is far less vulnerable to an oil supply dis-ruption than in 1973 or 1979. *Despite these improvements, important energy security con-cerns remain," the President said, citing rising oil consump-tion, declining US crude produc-

barrels, compared to 108 million

tion and rising oil imports. 'In addition, projections show that the free world will become increasingly dependent on oil supplies from potentially insecure sources," Reagan said.

In a message to Congress that accompanied his statement, the President urged lawmakers to deregulate natural gas prices, permit expanded oil exploration in Alaska and the outer continental shelf, liberalises the depletion allowance for oil and gas producers, streamline nuclear power licensing procedures and sell the naval petroleum reserves at Elk Hills, California, and Teapot Dome, Wyoming.

World Business Summary

Poland projects 50pc inflation this year

WARSAW, Jan 7, (AP): The Polish government plans price increases of 20 per cent in 1989 and hopes to hold down overall inflation to just over 50 per cent, Deputy Prime Minister Ireneusz Sekula announced yesterbay. Inflation in 1988 ran from 76 to 80 per cent. Sekula told a news conference that wages would be allowed to six a per cent. allowed to rise more or less in relation to the rising prices, but the government would use a penalty tax to discourage pay increases it idered inflationary. Even if no official prices were raised in 1989 the "carry-over" effect of price hikes already announced in 1988 would produce a basic inflation of more than 30 per cent in 1989, he said. "This is a clear decrease in inflation, though unfortunately, still substantial," Sekula said. Prices for basic foods will rise by 12 per cent with other goods rising at a steeper pace, he said. Unlike in past years, the government does not plan to introduce the price hikes in one operation but to stagger various increases throughout the year. Raising prices traditionally is politically sensitive in Poland, setting off worker revolts that led to the removal of governments in 1956, 1970, 1980 and most recently last year — when Prime Minister Zbigniew Measurer stepped down amid widespread criticism of his handling of the economy. Sekula said the government was forced to budget for a L trillion zloty (\$2 billion) deficit in 1989 because it did not want to raise prices further. Limiting price increases to 20 per cent means the government must raise subsidies on many goods, he said. Government subsidies will account for more than 30 per cent of the state budget, he said.

Nigerian farmers hoard cotton for higher prices

LAGOS, Jan 7, (Renter): Cotton farmers in Nigeria are hourding their produce in anticipation of higher prices this year, a leading grower said yesterday. Farmers in the northern cotton growing states are bolding back their cotton, hoping that price rises during the last buying year would be repeated this buying year, which rous from December 1988 to April 1989, said Ashkot Kumar, managing director of cotton grower Afcott. Prices at the start of last season were around 1,200 naira (\$226) per tome but by the end of the season had reached 3,000 naira (\$566), he said. Farmers are also hoarding in response to the better prices obtained by maize farmers who have reaped the benefit of increased demand for their produce. "What surprises me is that the farmers have the economic capacity to hold back their cotton," he said. The hoarding is not caused by a concerted action by farmers but by increased general awareness, he said. "Farmers are getting smarter these days." Kumar said some farmers were achieving prices as high as 2,500 naira (\$472) per toame compared with 2,000 mairs (\$377) set as a minimum price by several northern state governments. The price, set in December for this year's boying season, was already 600 naira (\$113) higher than that agreed in November at a meeting of representatives of cotton growers, ginners, textile manufacturers and state governments. one textile makers said this was undue interference in the federal government's policy of letting market forces determine modity prices. But one cotton grower said that the fixing of no prices was irrelevant since there is a shortage of cotton

Subsidies to be withdrawn, says Sudanese minister

KHARTOUM, Jan 7, (Renter): A Sudanese minister was quoted today as saying the government would gradually withdraw subsidies from essential commodities. The remarks by Tigani Al Taveb. State Minister of Finance and Economy Planning, came 10 days after the government rescinded prices rises following a general strike call and days of street protests by tens of thousan of people in Khartoum. At least one person was killed and scores were wounded in the demonstrations in protest at the cost of sugar being raised by 500 per cent and cigarettes by 50 per cent. Tayeh, quoted by Al Siyassa newspaper, said removing subsidies on essential commodities, which would increase their price, would be linked to wage increases. He said the government could not afford the money to keep the price of commodities artificially low. "The difference between expenditure and revenue is so great that the pressure on the public treasury is simply too much to bear," he said. He said government subsidies now cost about 2.5 billion. Sudanese pounds (\$355 million) a year, including 545 million pounds (\$120 million) for wheat and flour and 198 million pounds (\$44 million) for sugar.

Electronics poised for big leap

PUNE, Jan 7: KPP Nambiar, secretary, Department of Electronics (DOE), government of India, declared last week that the electronics industry in the country was "poised for a significant break-through" and expressed confidence that the target of reaching a production level of Rs1,000 billion annually was well within its grasp. Nambiar was delivering the Karnataka convenrative lecture at the Cusrow Wadia Institute of Technology on the 18th national convention of the Indian Society for Technical Education. With a growth rate of 35 per cent to 40 per cent recorded over the past few years, production in 1987-88 had touched Rs53.25 billion which is expected to reach over Rs100 billion in 1990. This will make India a "major force in electronics," Nambiar said. Making a detailed survey of the electronics industry covering material components, computers, mainframes, computer software and areas of new thrust, Nambiar called for a substantial effort to develop requisite manpower. Even conservative estimate indicated that electronics would generate additional employment for about 80,000 to 10,000,060 electronic technicians,"

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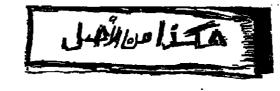
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Gloom prevails in the market as prices, volume and value dip

The National Bank .

The Commercial Bank

The Gulf Bank

AS of the beginning of the year 1989, some adjustments were made concerning Alshall Indices. For Kuwaiti shares, the changes include the addition of two companies to the investment sector (National Investments, and Kuwait Investment Projects), according to Alshall Economic Consultants.

Their price indices were calculated according to market share price at the time of their official listing in Kuwait Stock Exchange

1 The immediate impact of these additions was the increase in the

index reading by 0.56 point. As for Gulf shares, important changes were undertaken as

several companies, mostly cement, were removed from the official list and a new cement company was added to the index (Umm-Al Ouain Cement Company).

These adjustments came according to the changes undertaken by Kuwait Stock Exchange authorities regarding the official market listing. The Alshall index for Gulf shareholding companies is now recorded under "non-Kuwaiti companies" which might, in the future, include non-Gulf companies according to the new policies adopted by Kuwait Stock Exchange authorities.

As a result of this new arrangement, the Alshall non-Kuwaiti shareholding companies index reached 75.74 points on Dec 28 showing a big increase to the previous reading calculated according to the old list, due to the fact that the removed companies were having low index readings.

The Alshali Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 41.37 points with a decrease of 0.40 point — 0.957 per cent — from last week's average. The Alshall Index for non-Kuwaiti shareholding companies reached 74.72 points with a decrease of 0.27 point—0.36 per cent—for the same period.

The trading volume (three days of trading only) for Kuwaiti shares reached 4.07 million shares at a daily average of 1.36 million shares with a decrease of 78.3 per cent from the previous week's daily average of 6.29 million shares.

Non-Kuwaiti traded shares reached 2.52 million shares at a daily average of 0.84 million shares with a decrease of 82 per cent from last week's daily average of 4.69 million shares The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD 2.035 million at a

daily average of KD0.678 million, a decrease of 70 per cent from last week's daily average of KD2.227 million. The value of non-Kuwaiti traded shares was KD0.111 million at

a daily average of KD0.037 million a decrease of 80 per cent from last week's daily average of KD0.188 million. The market performance was weak as the three market

indicators (prices, volume and value) declined for both Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti shares. For the Kuwaiti share market, the banking sector had the lead at 64 per cent against 76 per cent last week. The National Bank led in this sector at 45 per cent followed by Burgan Bank at 29 per cent

and the Commercial Bank at 10 per cent. Second came the services sector at 25 per cent in which Kuwait Commercial Markets led at 85 per cent followed by Mobile Telephone Systems at 15 per cent. Third came the industrial sector at five per cent of total market trading with Gulf Cables being the

only traded company. As for the non-Kuwaiti shares market, Bahrain International Bank and Bahrain Middle East Bank had the lead at 24 per cent of total trading for each followed by Gulf Medical Projects at 19 per

> Kuwait shareholding companies index **Wednesday Change**

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Kuwait United Poultry	83.61	83.41	_
United Fisheries	10.91	10.91	
Livestock Trad. & Transp.	48.41	48.41	_
Food Sector			
Sector Index	57.96	58.94	-0.97
Mobile Telephone Syst.	309.52	319.05	-9.52
Kuwait Comm. Markets Co.	35.95	35.95	_
Public Warehousing Co.	70.71	70.71	_
Kuwait Cinema Co.	8.56	8.56	_
Kuwait Computer Co.	172.80	172.80	_
Services Sector		33,11	
Sector Index	36.17	36.17	
Kuwait Pharmaceutical	86.22	86.22	_
Gulf Cables	115.19	115.19	_
Refrigeration Indust.	88.94	88.94	_
Krwait Cement Co.	17.38	17.38	_
Industrial Sector	17.01	10,43	70.02
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National Real Estate	42.20	42.20	-0.43
United Realty	23.43 8.49	24.12 8.94	-1.27 -0.45
Kuwait Real Estate	23.45	24.72	-1.27
Real Estate Sector	41.88	41.88	_
Sector index	72.16	72.16	_
Warba Insurance Co.	54.82	54.82	_
Gulf Insurance Co. Al Ahleia Insurance Co.	27.69	27.69	_
Kuwait Insurance Co.	41.86	41.86	_
Insurance Sector	41.00	41.05	
	44.36	44.53	-0.17
Kuwait Investment Proj Sector Index	94.38	'94.38	
National Investments	78.43	80.39	-1.96
Commercial Facilities	120.00	120.00	
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IFA	85.71 70.50	85.71	-
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Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.	25.71	25.71	
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Dollar likely to see some strength

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week on expectations that the employment numbers would continue to show buoyant economic activity and hence a requirement to firm the markets view and the US unit made further gains before a slight retracement on profit-taking and intervention by the US Federal Reserve and German Bundesbank. The dollar ended the week at Y126.5 and DMI.81, according to NBK weekly market

Banking Sector

As a consequence of the markets perception money market rates continued to firm as did the Federal funds rate to above 9 per cent. Treasuries and bonds eased back whilst equities were decidedly softer. Unchanged

Factory Orders increased by 0.3 per cent in November following a two per cent rise in October. Durable orders were unchanged although increased 2.9 per cent in October. Non-Farm Payrolls for

December was 279,000 compared with a downward revision for November to 404,000. Unemployment was 5.3 per cent in December improvement of 0.1 per cent on November which was 5.4 per

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likely to see some strength into the New Year. We expect this to continue for the immediate future. This is based on a number of reasons namely with many people under invested in dollars the prospect of an increase in interest rates and reasonable dollar stability is likely to encourage dollar asset expansion whilst prospects of some fiscal deficit reduction plan sufficient to satisfy the market for the interim is likely with the new administration and hence will also act in the dollar's favour. Statements from Germany that there is little prospect of the dollar falling has also helped to underpin the unit. Whilst we do not anticipate a dramatic increase and a slight retracement in profit-taking over the coming week is possible, the dollar on balance is likely to remain broadly stable to firmer."

The Federal Reserve has been reluctant to increase its official discount rate, recognising that the underlying fragility of the financial markets still remains. Hence although an imminent increase in the discount rate cannot be ruled out, it is likely to follow only after further indicators of economic strength.

Trading ranges for the coming week are: Yen 125-128 and

Despite the absence of any meaningful data releases, prospects of a further increase in interest rates in the UK has continued to give sterling support. The UK unit moved above the DM3 level to just within DM3,23 and virtually unchanged against

Kuwaiti companies are included.

a strong dollar at £1.78. Although base rates have not been increased further money market rates have edged higher with bond and equity markets softer and in line with inter-

national movements. Trends

With no major data releases next week there is little that is likely to alter market perception. Policy will have to remain as tight as it is if not tighter (ie a further increase by one per cent in base rates) to sufficiently curtail domestic demand in order to reduce inflation for some time to come. As a consequence sterling will for the interim period remain sufficiently supported. However its longer term evolution remains jeopardised by an expanded current account deficit and rising

inflationary trends. Recent economic numbers have come in weaker than previous trends. Manufacturing orders were down in November and October compared with the August and September figure by

decreased by five per cent over this period and foreign orders by three per cent.

Industrial production decreased by 0.1 per cent in November after a one per cent fall in October: Nevertheless given that the cost of living index increased in December by a final 0.2 per cent on November bringing the average index for the year to 1.2 per cent compared with a rise of only 0.2 per cent for the year as a whole in 1987, policy will continue to remain tight in an effort to curtail future price increases.

November's trade position at DM13.1 billion was the second largest monthly surplus for the year and is likely to ensure that the surplus for 1988 will be above DM125 billion compared with a surplus of DM117.7 billion in 1987. These numbers do not bode well for a further meaningful improvement to the US trade

The Japanese economy continues to perform strongly and estimates for 1989 suggest that economic activity will surpass 4.5 per cent. The huge trade surplus that Japan enjoys is expec-ted to decrease only marginally from around \$95 billion in fiscal year ending March 1989 to around \$90 billion for the year

Bush promises to take a whole new look at Third World debt

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WASHINGTON, Jan 7, (AP): While President-elect George Bush is promising to "take a whole new look" at Third World debt now estimated at \$1.32 trillion, his economic team is remaining silent for now.

Former Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III, Bush's nominee to be the new secretary of state, and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who will remain in the post when Bush takes office, both declined an invitation to testify on Thursday at a House Banking Committee bearing on the \$97.7 billion that developing countries owe to private US banks.

However, both Manuel Johnson, vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board — the nation's central bank — and L. William Siedman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an agency that insures bank depositors against losses, were scheduled to testify yester-

Siedman has called the accumulated debt of the less developed countries a serious problem but has questioned whether it is still the crisis it was 6-1/2 years ago when Mexico suddenly stopped paying interest on its debt because of plummetmg oil prices.

At the same time, some feared that the whole international banking system could collapse. The book value of loans from US banks to Third World countries then was \$139.7 billion and the banks had only \$66.2 billion in capital to cover them if the counmes defaulted.

Civil and military air show planned

DUBAI, Jan 7, (AP): A computer-controlled European Airbus A320 airliner, US General Dynamics F-16, British Aerospace Hawk 200, and French Dassault Mirage 200 jet fighters and Boeing's latest 737-400 airliner will take part in the Dubai '89 Aerospace Exhibition, it was announced here today,

Daily flying displays will be held at the 9-million-dirham (\$2.4 million) air show complex at Dubai international airport from Jan 29 to Feb 2.

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More than 150 international civilian and defence aerospace oailies will ex announcement.

The exhibition will be held under the auspices of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashed Al Maktoum, the defence minister of the United Arab Emirates. and aims at ranking Dubai alongside the world's major air shows, such as Farmborough and Singapore.

An American Gulfstream IV twin-engined business jet, and the British Aerospace 146/STA (side-loading tactical airlifter), a short take-off and landing (STOL), four-engined jet transport will also be exhibited.

The line-up will include a Swiss Pilatus PC6 turbo-prop utility STOL transport an Italian Aermacchi MB-339C jet trainer, and a Spanish Casa CN-235 twin-prop multipurpose transport.

Delegates from the Middle East and the Indian sub-continent will simultaneously hold a 3day symposium in Dubai titled "Aerospace into the 21st century." Twenty-five international speakers have been invited to speak at the symposium organised by Emirates, Dubai's national airline.

THE tenders summarised below are

invited by the Central Tenders Committee on behalf of government min-

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Central Tenders Committee during

office hours against payment of non-refundable fees shown therein.

Unless otherwise stated all relevant

offers shall remain valid for a period

of 90 days with effect from the closing

Concerned party: Municipality of

Requirements: Maintenance &

operation of airconditioning units in Municipality Centres — 1st area —

Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 29.1.1989

N.B.: This tender is open for contrac-

tors classified in 2nd, 3rd & 4th

cazegories of airconditioning works.

Concerned party: Municipality of

Requirements: Maintenance &

operation of airconditioning units in Municipality Centres — 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th areas.

Relevant fee: KD30/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

N.B.: This tender is open for contrac-

Tender No. AA/KT/32/88/89

Tender's internal No .: -

date. Tender No. AA/KT/31/88/89

Tender's internal No.: -

Relevant fee: KD30/-

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Requirements: Supply of linens Relevant fee: KD20/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 12.2, 1989 Tender No. SAA/Kh/1/1989. Tender's internal No.:

Concerned party: Shuaiba Area Authority Requirements. Rent of buses Relevant fee: KD20/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 31.1.1989

Tender No. MT/20/88 Tender's internal No .: -Concerned party: Petrochemical Industries Co. Requirements: Supply of chemicals (80 metric tons of monoethanol

Relevant fee: KD20/initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, Tender No. P/\$/24/88

Tender's internal No.: — Concerned party: Ministry of Public Health Requirements: Supply & installation of big air blowing units of some centres of Ministry of Public Health Relevant fee: KD50/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value

Tender No. P/S/35/88/88 Tender's internal No.: -Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday,

Requirements: Construction of Ambulance Centre at Al Adan Hos-Relevant fee: KD40/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, N.B.: Open for contractors classified

in 5th cat. of const. works. Tender No. PTT/8819/88/89 Tender's internal No.: Concerned party: Ministry of Communications

Requirements: Supply of C.T. Box & C.T. Models Cabinets and internal & external distribution points. Relevant fee: KD75/-Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

Tender No. AA/MM/10/88/89 Tender's internal No .: -Concerned party: Public Authority for Agriculture Requirements: Supply, installation, modifying, construction & mainten-

ance of stores in authority storage area at Al Rabiah. Relevant fee: KD50/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 22.1.1989 N.B.: This tender is open for contrac-tors classified in 2nd, 3rd & 4th categories of constructional works.

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Relevant fee: KD20/-Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 7.2.1989

Tender No. MEW/22/2/95/88/89 Tender's internal No.: — Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Requirements: Supply of steel pipes & joints, cocks & casing materials for

gas works. Relevant fee: KD20/-Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

Tender No. M/S/4/88/89 Tender's internal No.: -Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Construction of dental centre at Al Farwaniya Hospital. Relevant fee: KD40/-initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday,

N.B.: This tender is open for contractors classified in 4th category of constructional works.

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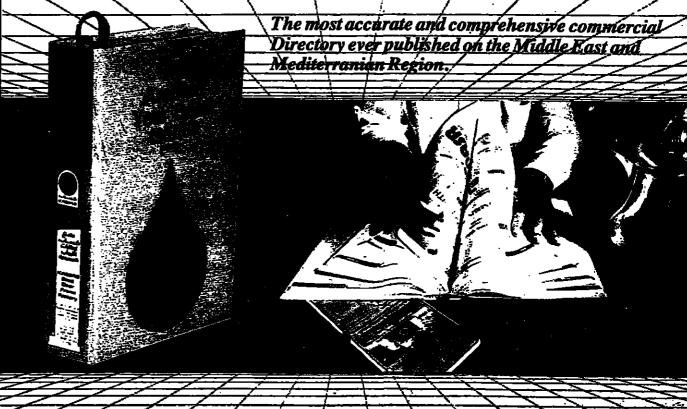
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كوليو عر جنوري (كونا) مرى لكايل أكده ماد منعقد موت الے پرلیانی الکات میں ۲۲۵ نشتیں کے لئے ۱۲۸۵ الميدوارول في كانتزات المروكي واحل كراع يس اس المركا علال ا تریمان ایکن کمیش کی طرف کی گیادری تنگاه مری انگاه مری انگان مریزی مرافق نے تعامل مری انگانی تدریخ مریکی مسلم می است بهت می انتظامت بیمی است شود مردی می می می می است ينايتريش برنى فالماشين وإجاميداد كرا كعيي میں کی برائے مار سے مار سے بات کے ۱۳۸۰ امید ور طرف کی ایک جاری کر گئی ہے۔ جگر سر بندا نازیک کی فرزم پدنی فسالہ ۱۳۸۸ امید ور محتور مدد رکنا رکے بین معمری کا کتاب کر پار ایمانی اعظامت او محتوب معدر رکنا داسا کے اور مرے بدے بھلجی مجبورت مصلح بیں۔ عام اگیا ہے۔

یران کی طرف سے سرحدوں پر فوج تعینات کرنے کے الزام کی ترد کا یہ الزام بیرس کانفرنس میں کیمیائی ہتھیاروں کے استعمال پر عالمی توجہ مٹائے کو کوشش ہے ، علی آگبر ولائح ورس عر جوري (وائر) اوان كودر فارو فالروائي نے واق کا اوام کی تدید کی کیاران مرسط پر فیل

کر کیمیاتی جسیاروں پر باعدی کے متعلق کانٹولس میں مواق كيدالى بتعيدول كاستوال كامو صرازع بحث ألف كورة مدد مدام كاميان عالى واستعام كي تجدا صل حاتى عادا تعيلت كردباب إدرب كزعن دود مددمدام حين فيم ي کوشش بریج کیمیوامر کی شف میلوی اس منظرے مالی ا بست یکی بے انہوں کے کماکہ اس کافرنس کو ایس کما اقداد است خطاب عرائران برازام لكا يافعاكم ومشرك مرصول يردواره فی این از راب ایل در فارد نا کماکه مواق میس الوام کاستد فوداس کی طرف میمیان بتعیاری کاستال افل نے ایک اکر مستقل می کوئی بی کیائی بھی استول کر کی چرائے ند کر سکا در اگر یہ کافراس ایسے ممالک سے فاف ای عتجمان كاكد كوش عامانون كاكراران وال کی طرف سے محمی مجی محمد جار حیت کے ظاف اسے وظام سکے لیے لرائے على الكم دي جو كيميائي بتعيار استعال كرائے عراكا تيادب دائتر كم مائد استائزوي مايراني ودير خارجست حرد كما الاستين ويرد كافرنس بسود موكى ليك سوال كماب اس كاكراران والى مدد كالزالت كى تودركات ماست در موان ما المراح المراح المست المرور و المست المرود و المراح المر ابیل کے جواب میں ہم اے ان قار کن کے شر گزار میں جنوں لے لیک فاتون کی

مدى ايل يرسى الان كالدمدى ويكشى - ان كرا بليان حمیت دو فاعال تک پہنا دینے کے ہیں۔ انم لیک وضاحت خودی ہے کہ علاقی کی دو الس باکستانی کھا کیا تا بکر ہے المهطب فيوس مي عواتي وذير خارجت مي الاقات كاميكا مارت كايك ملم فائدان بعدد كالمالب. سارالدے جس میں کی ملک کو توی ملاحی کواجی خطرات سے وقع کا بی حاصل بے لیان سیت الماتھ سے المریک کا اس ارِ الى علاقة خالى كرناجول كي آجم اضوى في كما كرود الحالو قراميى " جرمن " يرطافي اور ييني وزرائ فارج سے طاق

وضاحت كوب بنياد قرار ديا ملاحق كونسل كالعلاس جمرات كو شریع ہونے کے بعدے اب تک ۲۵ مقردین خطاب کر بھے بیں المريخ من من من المريك و المريخ المنظمة المريخ الم عالى قانون ك خلاف در تركى ب-



والمراغزن كالناثر ميوميك اليون كالمخزيي

الزام تعاكده منده عي سلي بنكامون كاذمه دار ب- اس فاي مرحدى مسائل ير منظو كدودان على مخير من قسمن میں دونوں رہنماؤں نے اعلان کیا کہ انہوں نے ان مرصدی منظر پر معلمہ مے امکان کابھی جائزہ لمیاہے۔ بعارت اور پاکتان کے درمیان ایٹی جھیاروں کی دوڑ ك خطره ير ياكتان كورير فارجه كاكمناب كراس مسلدير ایش جھیاروں کی بیداوار پر یا بقدی عائد کرنے کے لئے کمی معمودت میں معمودت کریں مے جکسے مارت اور پاکستان اس منظر پر ایک دومرے سے بہت دور ہیں۔ پاکستان جنب ایم اوائی ہمیاروں سے پاکستان قرار دیے کی تجویزیش کر دہاہے جکس معادت ایس کسی می جویز کوانمازی

آہم ماہرین قانون اس بات کا جائزہ کے رہے میں کہ مختمر

نوتس يران كارخانول كمعائد كاجازت عاصل كرليس

اين موقف ش فرى كاعلان كرت بوع كماك أكر امريك

مجی یہ محوی کرنا ہے کہ کمیائی بتعیاروں کی تیاری خید

طریقے پر جاری ہے توں (سویت بینن اور امریکہ) مختمر

فوٹس پرایک دومرے کے کارخانوں کامحائد کر کتے ہیں۔

اس چیش کش کے بعد بڑی طاقتوں نے ایک دومرے کے

تعاون سے منیوا زا کرات عل شائل ممالک پر زور ویا کہ ف

اہے کارخانوں کے معائد کے فیعلوں کو تنلیم کر لیں جےوہ

اب تك الدوني واخلت تعير كرت دي يس كي تجريه

كارول كو يقين ب كه كل وشواريل ادرر كاوتول كمبادجود

استحده دوبرسول عن كيميائي بتصيارول يريايندي كي فيعلد ير

مونت يومن كوزم مارجدا يدورد شيورو دادزيد

مسائل پر فور وخوش کیاہے اور نیزان کے داخلد سیکرٹری بھی والسرار والمتحمرة ددرودرامقم واجوا ادعى عالى مرواى كافرنس عى فركما كياب البدها وفي مناسك نا بين ملك كدوا في يويش كي وضاحت كرن بوت كماكه دوتي عن اس ير فور قس كيا كيات الموجم برا الت مهم الداري المرحم ا فیملد صادر کر بھے ہیں اندااب پاکستان میں شامل ہونے کے معمومیات مادک کے دہماؤی کی ہے کہ وہ می تعمی سمت ش کے کی اور مام رائے ٹیمری کی شطق خودرے شیم پاکستان نے اس ولیل کولسلیم کرنےستا تکار کیاہے۔ شکالی محتمر می مرزشتہ افعارہ او کے دور ان متازعہ سیاجن محکیشیر بطاقہ میں مسلی جنوبوں کے واقعات بیش آتے رہے ہیں وذير اعظم واجو كاندحى فيتايا كداس متلدير دونول ممالك

-آدمی کاائٹم کم برسمجھ جاتے ہے۔

معلمه میں شامل ممالک کی مس طرح جانج برال کریں کہ

انموں نے اس کی کوئی خلاف ورزی نمیں کی ہوگی جبکہ بڑی

طاقتى فى ١٩٨٥ مى يعدس اس موضوع يدوانبتدوي

القياركياب- امركى وذارت فارجد فياس حمن من أيك

راود ثالًا كى بى سى اندول فاسى الدوروي

كد كيميانى بتصيارول برعالى بابندى كوير قرار ركف على كى

وشواريال بين جس كي تين وجوبات بين اولي فوي نوعيت الييني

كميانى بتعيارول كوائتلل محدود علاقه عن بكساني جميايا جاسك

ے دوم كيميائى بتىمياروں كى تيارىكے كارخانوں كى تكل بھى

تبديل كى جاسكتى ب- سوم ان جسيارها ميراستعال مون

والى مختف كميائي ادويات جراثيم كش اور ديكر اشياه م مجى

استعال کی جا محتی ہیں۔ ہمیں ان مسائل پر ہمی مسلسل نظر

ركضى صرورت بكابم ممالك معليده كي خلاف ورزىند

كرف يكم الك متلد بى ب كرجراتيم كن الويات بار

جنیا کافرنس می شرک ممالک کے مامنے آیک اہم سند ہے کہ جال آئین شروع تی قریم کے تحت عوالت سے محم ای ہے کہ دو کیمیائی جنیادوں پر پایندی عائد کرنے کے اسرحاص سے اخراجی می کی کاروند کامعاند نسی کیاجاسکا

إكتان كى الوزيش عامول نے خارجہ إليس بر وزیر اعظم نے نظیر بھٹو کی ترم مدی کے د خبان کوان کے خلاف استعال كر المروع كر ويا بعد مارك كي مريرات كانفرس ك وقدير دولول رجماول في ايك دومرك ك ممالك کے مرکاری دورہ کی دھوت بھی تیل کر لی ہے۔ بعارت اور

ے کروہاں پاکستان الٹی تو میت کے بھیار مادہ اسباس خمن میں وزیراعظم گائد می اور مدد ضیاء کے درمیان زبانی مطبعہ میں دوئے جن پر گزشتہ دوہرس سے باقاعد عمل کیا بحارت اور یاکستان کے درمیان دیگر دومطبوب سی ایک دوسمے کے مسافر پردار طیاروں پر نافذ تیس کو شم کرنااور وونول ممالک کے درمیان شافی و ترزی تحاول اور تاولوں کو على من الناب اس تمام مت من اتني معمل نوعيت كي مقاصت نہ ہونے سے وونوں ممالک کے ورمیان کالفائد تعلقات كاظمار موياب -١٩٤٥ كروران ودنول ممالك على علىديش كي وجست منديد كن يدايوكي تمي جكر ماليدونول

كاستال كامكان يراك بمي في كمياني بتعيارول ك

ئ اہميت كوديكھتے ہوئے ترقى بذير ممالك كو يحى كيميانى بتعبارى

بو من من من النك يه بتمير الملك من من من الن ك

ورمیان تمشن گریال گزاری- قعرشلی ش جاد منشکی

الس- تقريب س ١٣٠ فراد في مبروق اور مي كالياس

تے جیر باق کاین کے ارکان بریم کوٹ کے فاور ملی مام

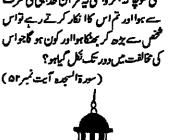
د گادیمی دور بونیکی بن- به نظر مکن سبه دولت مشتر کدش دوراده شوارت سکدای فری طور بر کونی در ما افدات می مجل پاکستان کے وزیرِ اعظم منے ومبر اے ١٩٥ میں بنگ دلی کے یا کستان سے علیمہ موجائے مرجوری ۱۹۷۱ء میں برطانیہ أسربليااور فعدى لبند في النوم ملكت وتعليم كع جافي مشترك سے طيح كى اختيار كرنے كا اعلان كر ديا تھا۔ اس

حراشتہ بغت بعارت اور پاکستان کے ورمیان سولہ سال کیور کی ایم مطبول پرونتخلیوئی برجس اس کی راه بموار بوتی ظر آری ب و در یا مظم بے نظم بمنونے بر حال اس بات يرزياده زورويا كدودتول ممالك كوقدم بدقدم آمے یہ مناہے اور پہلے معمولی توجیت کے مسائل حل چاہے جبکہ مصری فی ای خیال کا قدار کیا ہے کہ اے تظیر کو اب تک فارجہ پالیس ے عمل طور پرہم آ بھی مامل میں

اد املام آباد یم سارک کے اجلاس کے دوران ہمارتی وزيراعظم راجو كاتدهي عودم سال كيدر ياكسان كادوره ارے والے مطرع ارتی وزیر اعظم میں اور وزیر اعظم یا کستان ے تھے بھٹو کے در ممان ہونے والے تراکرات مربر طائد کے سفارتی ملتول نے توقی کا السار کیا ہے۔ بے تطیر بعثو کا گزشت بفت قا کرات کے اختام رید کمنا کہ تعلقات کو بعض محموس کریں۔ ان کے والد ووالتحار علی بعثوجواس وقت وائ ك لئ الملل ابم اقدام الميار ك مع بي مالد أرائىت تعيرض كياجاسكا مفاصت كاس ديساء دور کاوٹس دور بوجائیں گی جو پاکستان کے دولت مشترک میں دواده شال موسفى راوس عال مورى تمس باكتان في رافروحد تع اوراى طيش كي عالم على المول في دولت ١٩٤١ء من دولت مشترك سي كتاره كشي اختيار كرني تحي المسلم من المسلم المسل نظام کو اپنانے سے دور ہوگئی می الالکہ دولت شرکہ می دولت مشترکہ سے علیمہ ہوتے اور اب پاکستان کے دوبارہ شال ہونے سے دولت مشترکہ کے ادا کین ممالک کی تعداد شال ہونے سے دولت مشترکہ کے ادا کین ممالک کی تعداد نسی ہے کئین مان فوق آمر مدر ضیاء الحق کے کیارہ مالہ 💎 مہروجائے گی۔ دور حکومت می مرحال بدایک رکاوث فقی- مدر فياء ف

بھی اس پر کولی توجہ تمین وی جب دولت مشتر کہ کے میکر فری جمل شرید قرام مین فراد کین ممالک سے اس بارے بی رائے جانے کی کوشش کی تو انہوں نے بھی تالفت کی۔ پاکستان نے مجی مسزد ہوئے کے خیال سے دولت مشترک میں دویارہ شامل ہونے کے لئے کوئی درخواست سی کی جمیوری نظام مكومت سك موضوع بي بث كر بحى التسطيحي كه بولى ب مطبول يرد عظ كيوردونول ودرائ اعظم ف بحارت پاکتان سے اپنے کزور تعلقات کی بنا پر اس کی

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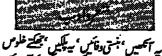


ملات بوق

معرت مدیف^{ہ ہ} بیان کرتے ہیں کہ نج اکرم جب بونت شب نماز (تنجر) کے لئے بیدا، بوا کرتے تومسواک سے اسنے دانتوں کو خوب ل **ا**ل لراور کھرچ کرصاف کیاکر<u>۔ تہ تھ</u>۔ (یخاری)



☆..... موت ایک نمایت ست و بے لطف اواس ود لگیر معاملہ ہے اس لئے میرا سوره ہے کہ آپاس سے کی محم کاتعلق نہ سمرسث المام (انحمريزاديب)



کے اس سے بردھ کے کمی نے کسی کو سمجھائی (مجدائحد)

۱۹۱۵ء.... بلجیشہ میں شرای کے علاقے من جنگ مطلیم اول کالیک بردامعر که بوا۔ سراواء قرانس في حرمني من وادي روير

١٩٢٧ء....این سعود مخاز کے بادشاہ ہے ' اور مملکت کانام تبدیل کر کے سعودی عرب رکھا

190۳ء ایسان کے شرکراجی میں قسادات بجوث يزيء ۱۹۵۴ء دولت مشترکہ کے وزرائے مالیات نے سڈنی آسریلیا میں اجلاس منعقد

۔ 1908ء ۔۔۔۔ سوویت مارشل بگائن نے دنیا کے سائل ہر ایک اجلاس بلانے کا ابنا مطالبہ ۱۹۷۲ء..... بنگلہ ولیش کے لیڈر مجنخ مجیب

الرحمان بإكتان ہے رہائی كے بعدائدن سيجج عظ اور في مملكت بكله ديش كو تسليم كرف كي ائيل کي۔

١٩٨٨ء عراق نے امران کی ایک بدی ریفائٹری پر جوائی حملے کرنے کادعویٰ کیا۔

کویتی دینار کے مقالبے میں فیر کلی

كرنسيول كي قيت حسب ذيل وبي-پاکستانی روپے (فی برار) ۱۹۰ – ۱۵ بھارتی روپے (نی بزار) ۹۰۰–۱۸

بحرقی رینار (تی برار) ۲۵۳–۵۳۰ (نيزار) ۱۲۳ - •• اعلى ليرا فرانسیی فرانک (فی بزار) ۲۰۰۰ ۲۹

ראד - אזר (יניקלע) يرطانوي ياؤية (ني بزار) ٢٠٠ - ٢٠٥ (في بزار) ۲۰۰۰ - ۲۵۱

المرات دريم (في بزار) ٢٠٠٠ - ٢٨ (فیهزار) ۰۰۰ – ۲۲۷

(نیزار) ۲-۲۵۰ حاياتي من (نی برار) ۱۰۰ – ۱۸۳

موس فرانگ سعودي ريال (في يزار) ١٥٠ - ٢٥ تطری ریال (فیترار) ۵۰۰– ۲۸

٠٠ _ 2 افتاحي اعلان ٥٠ _ علوت قر أن

کریم ۱۰۔ 2 بمترین قبل ۱۱۔ 2 بروگرام کا خلاصہ 21-2 گائے ۳۰-2 اخبارول کے رائے ٥٠ _ ایک خیال ایک کمانی ٥٠ _ ٨ خرس ۱۵۸۸ آج کااتقاب ۲۰۸۸ گانے ٣٥- ٨عربي سيكية ٣٠- ٨ كيت كماني ٥٠- ٩

پاکستان اور بھارت کے تعلقات کے لیک سے دورش ور فواست پرایا خصوصی حق ویؤاستال کر کے اےرد کر ایک دوسرے کے لئے پروش جذبات کا اظمار کیا ہے۔ داخل ہونے کے ساتھ بی پاکستان کے دولت مشترکہ میں دے گالکین اب صورت حال می ممل طور پر تبدیلی واقع ہو وزراعظم نے نظیرے کما کہ بیشیت جمہوری ملک کے وہ دوارہ شامل ہونے کے امکانات بھی دوش ہوگے ہیں۔ گزشتہ بچل ہے۔ اگروز پراعظم نے نظیر بھٹو دوارہ در فواست کافیصلہ مستقبل میں ہونے والے کمی بھی معلوں پر عوام کی فوش كرس واكتيري كوالالبوري دولت مشترك كم مروالان مالك وي فرنس على ياكستان كوذوش آميد كماجائ كالدليك ايك اور منظر يدا بون كابحى امكان بنده كياب حالاتك دو

باكتان في في الم معلب كيين ان في أيك ومرك کے ایٹی تعبیات ر ملانہ کرناہی شال ہے۔ پاکستان کو فدشر قا کہ معارت پاکتان کے کوند مقام براس کے ایمی معيبات يرحمل كرے كائس كمارے من محارت كوش

میں دونوں ممالک کے تعلقات میں کئیدگی کی وجہ سے تھی کہ بعادت يد محتا تعاكد ياكتان بعادتي بغلب م سكول ك وبشت بدرى كوبواد عدما بجكم باكتان كابعادت ريه كويش مكر فرى بالتديية كرد بي العادة اورجين

ایک طرف بینواس بزی طاقین اود دیگر ممالک بمبیائی جنب مول بے مسے پہلے جائے کا عرضہ بیکی فہول استعال بر کھل یا بندی جائد کرنے کا فیعار کیا تھا لیجن بیش ر جیدا کافرنس عی فیری طور پر قور کیاجائے گا۔ لیک سائل ممالک نا ہے اور حمل کی صورت می بطوراتھا تریلی کیس یہ جی ہے کہ وہ کیمیائی جسیادوں پر پاعدی عائد کرنے کے الركى افسر كاكمناب كركياني بتعادول وتعل إينوعائد استوال كرف كاحق محفوظ وكها- إس همن عم امريك في کرنا متنائی چیده اور دشوار گزار مرحلہ ہے۔ جنیوا ندا کرات کروڑ ڈالر کی لاگت سے تقمیر کیمیائی بتصیاروں کے پلانٹ کو سلاس موضوع فرودو فسقات ويديد يعدداراب حرد جدید مانے اور وسعت دیے کے معمد کو آگے پرهانے رہ ولیل ویش کی کہ جب تک تمام ممالک کیمیائی بتصيا رون يركنرول كيعض ابرين فياس اعط كالمار جھادوں پر ابندی پر متنق نمیں ہوجاتے سیرو کی جگ۔ می سوعت بوین کی جانب سے وسطی نے اندر کیمیانی جھیادوں كيلب كد كيميانى بتعيارول يرموثر بابندى كملح تمام ممالك كوالك جكه جمع كرناى سب يرى ركاوت ب الرجح ممالك وأكرات يستمال موسا الاركروس ودوس بحى اس كى تقليد كريس يحتيب اس طرح وه ممى مكنه كيميائي حمله استعال كالوداحل موكا بي جمياراتماني موثرادد اكزيري-ے ظاف زمری کیسول کی ذخروا ندوزی کے حق پر دور دیں أيك امركى ابرف تعرو كرت بوسة كمأكد كيميائي بتعيارون مے خلاا کر شام کی بات پراز جائے تو براس کے کرد حمن امرائل کو کمی معامد رجور کرنامت حکل موگا- می دد وخره اندوزي كاحوصله طاب اور وديمي اس دور يس شائل خدشات میں جنوں نے ١٩٢٠ء کے دوران بعض ممالک کو کیمیل بھیاروں پر باشری عائد کرنے ازر کھا تھا حالا کد حصول بحت آمان ہار بھٹی قات فریب آوی کالیم م

يمالى بتعيار بالفوالول كاتعداد فيدست بده كرياتي كح استعال كانوف وبنول برطاري تعا ١٩٢٥ء على جنيوا كانونس في كيميادي بتعيارول ك ينتي في ب

معتب المستخد ولعل كى ظافسدرزى كى ب- آيريشن شى شرك كيك ليغشينا ن دائم کوتا یا که مسلم چهاید از حوضه معملی محب شده فراد او کر لك مجدي بناه ليغيث كامياب و مكاسط اس الرساية إيك سلم چھاپہ ماریاتی رہنمارزال علی کو کم از کم تین درجن وجیل اور ين أبوى في الركت كي ان ين إله شكى فادان عقل رقع سابيل كي حليت مامل ب- دري الكاه مكام فيتايا كديريو إسمان بن مسلم جهابه بارول ف توقيون كويلاك اود وكوشريد وقي كرد يايتجداس مسلح جنرب شدو جهاب او يحالدت كف

بقيراب بيروينو الويت ميت ليك بور عد كافاتر ب- طيان ك مدد كدا دوان اكيز

في مي جايان ك شاى خائدان كوتون يوقام دولت كياب إلا يخيا كماد ثماه سلطان محود اسكندس بحى عظ شنشاه إكى بميلو كوالويت کا بینام بیجا ہے۔ اسمیلیا کے وزراعظم بب اگ نے جاپانی وزراعظم فیورون اکیشند کے مامینام میں بیرومیشر کے اتحال ک تويت كالماركيا برطانيا كالك الوجو في ع شفاه كوال كوالد كانقال برمددي كليفام مجلب برطانوي كومت الى الى كومت اور عوام مستعددى كا طمار كيلب-

بقیں ۔۔ یوں کافرنس كابروكرام بحى تربيت ديا كياب، بغد كروز جامن شكر اورمغريي جرعی کورے وارج مینو دائنے کینوٹ افاق کا کردولیل ممالک کماہری انگلہ شخواطنی ما جاس کے اس کا جاتوہ لیں مے ان شاوقل میں کس قد وزن ہے کہ معرفی جرشی کی كيدل ليراش كيديل بانث كى تادى عن حد ساءرى يرار ليمانى كافرنس كاستعدد ١٩٢٥ وي جيواي ويفوا في معلمة ك مردر مال با بس على كميلل الحرك الشعال بريايندى عائد كى كل المحمد كالفراس بالمحدودة كلم عبارى مسبك -

بقين . ي كرعل معمر فذاني بكرليما معنانه حنق كالحراك أزادات جدودت معرف عاد اگراس كے قاف كاة أوالى اور الاكون مال تكد جارى رات می اس جدور کوجاری رکھے سے گریزشس کیاجائے گا۔ انہیں۔ نے کماکہ آٹھ پر میں جی پر فض امریکے سے تقرت کرنے پر مجيد ہو كيا ہے جس كى دجا كى بالسول بردوال آيا ہے۔ انسول ي كدائل كرود مكومت عن العلى المسلم المسلم المسلم منطق كل المسلم المسلم كل من المسلم ا ابيوى ائف ريس في خردى ب كسليرا ورام كد ك ودميان الك تىر يىل كى دىد بىدالدة كى كى كىد بىدا كى داد كون بىد تىر كى كى دى مرد كى دار كى خى بى كى كردش عى تىل كى كى تىرى كى تىرى كى كردش عى تىم كى كان كى تعداق تىرى دى كى -

يقيس. ميرويو انقال کے ثانی قبر سمان میں و ٹن کیاجائے گارو تو کیے مخرب می تقریباً ٣٥ كلويمورواق بها بميوال أوالك مى كاجلوى بعيروافوك

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مَضَ كَ لَكُ مَى ورمرى جُله كالتقب كياجات كاجمال ان كا مقيره تغير كياجا سحد تيروينوكي موت فيدوا كحبار موكوارون كا جوم شاق كل كيابري وكيا- ان عي عبد كده مازي المردد رب من اور تصربه یکی کمول کے ماقد فامو تی سائی حقیدت کاتران بیش کرد ب مند ، برویوف مادرس مند محومت کیاد ان كا تَكَالَ وَد كو على الصبح بوا- وْاكْرُون عَالْمِين مِعِي مُعِي اور محبل برنث دمستياب بي

CENTRE

بتعيارول كاستعال يرعالى إبندى عائد كرف يرفد أكرات می معروف میں تو دوسری طرف بتصاروں کے ایران نے اس خدشه كاظمار كياكه اس جرأت مندانه متعدى حميل كي راہ میں ایکی کئی رکاوٹی حاکل ہیں۔ چاکیس رکتی جیروا فراكرات كارول كے مائے مب سے برااور اہم منظریہ ب كدوه تمام ممالك كوكيميانى بتعيارون يريابتدى عائد كرفي اس طرح راضی کریں بصورت دیگروں یا بندی کے معاہدہ پر وحفظ كرف والے ممالك كو مملك كيميائي بتصاروں كے حال ممالكت يمس طرح محفوظ و تحيس

اس بغة بينوائس مدر ريكن كي اغار اور من خف مدر حارج بش كى عمايت بحى حاصل فى ايك عالمي كافرنس اس موضوع پر توروخوش کے لئے طلب کی ملی ہے۔ اس كافرنس كاستعمد جيوا زاكرات كوكامياني سيسمكناركر إنااور مطبعة كى راه يس مأل ركادنول كودور كرانايمي شال بي حال ي من ايران عراق جك من كيميائي جنعياد اور كيميائي کیس کے استعال اور کیساکی جانب سے کیمیائی جنسیاروں کے ایک کار خافے کی تغیرجس ہے مشرق وسطی میں جادی کیمیائی

كرائ كوششى كونى جايس المول في فيركل اسلى مح استعال م كوى الواج كى مدارت اوراعلى كاركروكى كومراما في اواف الاحمد نے فاج تعاون کونس کے رکن ممالک کے مامین فرق تعاولتا کی تویف کرتے ہوئے اور معرکے ماتھ فوٹی سیال کے شعبے میں

فاول والمميتان كانكمادكيا-بقير. لبنان الزائي حزب الله في والأال ك در كترول علاقول ير مار ثرول س كول

اری کی لین طوع آفلب فی پشترات کے - عام راتھوں سے سلمان فی عار بنیار مراجد آمسکے ان عاقب می جی گ جمال اڑائی موری تھی جنلی ابنان عمد اس کے توہیدوں -سبعه اجاری ا وب سلم الورد اعین او مواد کے دیمات ر كولسبارى كى - حزب القداور الل بليتياس كل ميتون ع جمزيون كا مللبطارى ي بقین . - سکه انتقای کارروائی

ا مہا تھا ہے میں کے گڑھ مونے کی وجدے امر تسراور تران آمان میں لمل بڑا ل ری کیوں کہ سمیوں نے شن روز کے قوی سوک کا علاق كر ركما به بنايا كماب كم كرشته روز ب شاكي بحارت على شديد بارش اور زروست حالتی اقدالت کی دجہ سے سکھ ایس تک تک مجرور احتاج كرف من اللمريج بيروري أمّاه بيس كملك الخاص فيتاياكه بدروال كالمكول كالرقيسة وكاعتدوك كوالك کر نے کل گزشته شام تک چوافراد سکه قتاری بعیث چرد بھے

بقيس بـ بنظير مسعودي عرب حاضری دیں گی۔ انوں نے بتایادت کی کی کے باداد وہ محدد تعدادش باکستانیوں سے خطاب مجل کریں گی جس کے انظامات و کرنے علی معمون میں۔ ورین اقامد حقوق کوجدہ علی ممائن وزیر اعظم ذوالتظر علی بعدی مماثرہ کی کیک تقریب میں جی این ڈی خان نے ٹرکمت کی اس موقع پر قضل چڑل امیر محر خان نے تھی خطاب

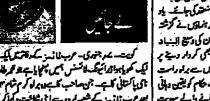
بقین ۔۔ قلیائن وشنوں کونسساں بیجاہے ایم انہوں نے کیا کہ حکومت موام کے جان دال کے تحط کاموم سے ہوئے ہے اور کمی کو بھی انسانی جانوں

دعوت عمره وملحل نبارات رمين تربينين كى زيارات كسلفهما داييلا قافله ۱۸ مروری اور دومرا ۲۲ فرص

لوردان بوكا مبدقين مقام موا كي زيارت كراني مِلْتُ فِي - مزيمِعلوات كِيلْتُ خادم المحاج ملك غزيرا في ون نر 868 4334 عبامسيد شادع وتعيسى قرب مسوق للواد كازه ایک ڈرائیورکی محا مزودت ہے

على المجاز الديندياكا ٩ أوارى مبرا١١ سريجاني أوى درام) و سلافين عنبرا (في وى درامر) وحشک دموز کل رونگام) علی مشیلی

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مترد کرتے ہوئے کما کہ حواق کی ذاکرات عمد م کرنے ہے

مقبوضه علاقول كالسطينيول كا

نے جایا کے نامعلوم عملہ آورول سے لیک عرب گاؤل کے لیا بلاک کر دیا۔ متبوقہ علاقیل میں فیج نے چراؤ کرتے ہ

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(۲۱م يون چا ۱۲ مرولان)

🖈 خود ير الوى كے خيالات كو حادىن بوت وي ـ

د کام نہ کریں جس سے کس حم کی بحث چڑ وائے۔ مشتوی سے فولکوار ارات آپ کو درست اقدام کرنے

على مدودي محد بات محفر كر جام كرير

رزح مرطان 🔼

کرتے والے ممالک اپنے ان کارفانوں کے سناند میں ممل در رکاوٹ ڈالنے کی کوشش مجی کریں گے۔ امریکہ کاسٹلیہ ہوگا۔ ممل در آر شروع بوجائے گاوریہ ایک مجھوے کم میں طل کے لئے کوششر تیل بائن بیں اندوں نے پکتان اور امریک کے بار مان پالیس کے سب مائز آرائی کوشیر فعلوہ ہے۔ اندول م مریک میں کرت برے کما کہ دونوں مملک فائن محملہ خوال کی اندون کے لیک ستوافیز بھی مکانوفی افرون کا کارٹ کے کا کر کاپر شاہ ستا افعاد بین کے سیامی تنسینے میں فعال دكخلب كمناب كداموكم ويُراه نبيست بدانين كرنے ثمانا كام باب كريوا ع ك مدر ولاكرن وال فقد ليواك أمان على منتصر في ملاسى كونسل كاجلاس عبايراً كم امد تاریاں ۔ کماکہ تم الی وائے کھسٹی پر اورواس کا عاده کرتے ہیں کہ د صاور اور دیاج نیسے جلی ہے کی لیونا کے دار طلاعات رجب او واس خطرايل من ايخ مك ي طرف -

جس در بید کویش کرالے کارس کیا آنا او محق کو حیسا کیا س عاد کے تعدیر مشتل کی جدی بدھ کا دفید ہوا۔ اس میں تا ایک کیا ے کامر کی طیارے مل کرے کی ہدیش تر سعامیا موں سعامیا فنائى مدودك ظاف ورزى كي-دامركا طرف الزيرة الشيء إسااحى كنسل كاجلاس عن امريكه كاموقف معزد كردياكداس ك

مداد کررے ہی انہوں نے جنیواموندے کی آیک تقل برائے ہو_ تقريب عي شاى كا طالب عجوام المواد الدرشاي مرت المحدوثية الماك وون ملك ي مطاب كي طاف ودن كررت بي ريل ي كي بولي حمل على من علام على طور وسع عمران أن بينو كوي كرون العافر أس من مودود باكتان كريكروى فارجدها يل عان في ال الزام كى رديدكى اورسوعت يركن را ازام لكا ياكرود افغان مكومت كو ا استان كى ضنائى صدرى خلاف درزى سى بازر كف كالقرابات

۔ ورونسسوف نے 'جوافعانستان کے ممکز پر میوںت ہوتی کی طرف سے داکرات کردہے ہیں 'ف احلام آباد میں کماکہ براہ واست مذاکرات کے تیرے دور کے لئے افغان مجلوی کو ماسکو آف كى دعيت دى سب اور خاكرات كى ماريخ كالعين إن يرجموز وياب ابم وابض فابرى كسداكرات كالدود جداز جدمنعقر بونا عائد انمول في اعلان إكتان ش جارون قيام كانتام ب

بقيم به مدر رنين اشتن کے انوام کے مطابق مغملی برخی کی مجنی اصاس شبہہ ئے كيريانى بتىراد مائے والے ليرائى بانت كى مدى ب- دوسى ا طرف زماي ي نے كيريانى بتنداد ركتے كے ليرائے فن كا وقاق کرتے ہوئے کماکر جولی اوق اپن فی کاردائیل ش دیری کیس مشال کر تداہے۔ اوق کردپ کے مرداء کے طور ہاقیام جمع ے خلاب کرتے ہوئے انہول نے کاکم کا سے بعضے کام بھاک

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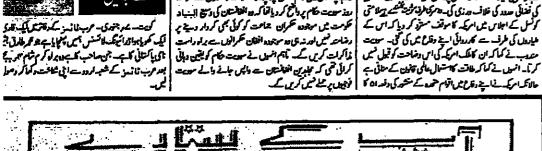
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لا۲۲رانجسنت تا ۲۱ کرک ہنے.... آج آپ آپ کی معمولی غلطی کا زالہ کر سکیں گ 'آپ کو کیا کر شہاس کا کمانی فیطہ کر سکیں گے۔ در مردل کا کچھ زیادہ خیال دمجھ۔ اپنی رفتر میں نچھ کی

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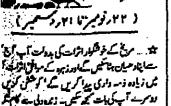
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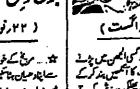
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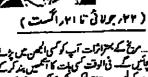
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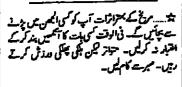
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وومرا آب كابات كوسكي - زعدول من كام يكم











كقايت شعارى سد كام لنى _



شرون کے بھر اثرات کے بدولت دو مرول کے ماتھ آج آپ کے تعلقات بمت ایٹھے رہیں گے۔ لیک ماتھ بمت سارے کام انہام دیے کی کوشش نہ کریں۔ اپنی محت کامناب خیال دھی۔ معتولت کارویہ اعتیاد

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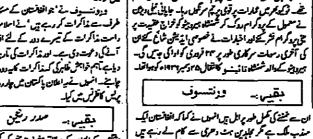
بموافق قمرى اثرات كى بدولت أب ليك اختلاف داے کوخ کر علی کے اس اے کمارے میں مطان مویاتھوڑدی جس کےواقع ہونے کا مکان بحت کم ب بغیرد کادد مت زیادہ تیزر فاری سے گاڑی جالے ہے كريوكرس- بوشيارى سے كام يس -

(19رزوري تا 19رماري)

... کمانے یے می احیاط برتی - زبرہ کے موافق ارات کی بدولت بروسیوں سے آپ کے تعلقات بحر بيسكد الى خداك متوازل رحيس- مددى علم



كى مريك حيات كورج ند مور فود كو محكوك ند بالين..



مذب ملک ب کر مجلوی بث وحری سے کام لے دہے ہیں موے تائب ودم نے کما کہ انہوں نے مورد آکرات کے لئے مبلدين كوماسكو آسفكي دعمت دى ب يادرب مبلدين سكارجما مبغت الشريدي في كزشته روز اخبار فريس كوما إتحاك أكده واكرات كمسلخة أرخ إمقام كالحي تسيىء ايدا ورنسسوف کماک ذاکرات کار فارست عمرائع با امول نے کما کر سویت فعیل کے انتخاء کے بعد مشاور کی کوشل کی تشکیل کیا ستھل تیوز ليهاكوس سليفت كيل إكدم شنا في حشيت دى جارى بروجك و ب ابم اس يس موجوده افعان مؤمد كي شمولت التري كوكم أفريقه كواس علاقض يبتعياد استعال كرف كالمي حموث كومت افعان وام كالكريد عطيقى فمائده سانول في كما كداس كونسل كاليام مح مست من ليك اقدام يو كالمهم ال شراب طبقیں کی ناکدگی ضہری ہے۔ لیک سوال کے عداب عی انسوں في كماكم موجة فيول كي والبي اس وتت ماتوي بوكي جب تعليد ارول فوائن مل فوال فوجون مر مطر كالأشراب وقاع كا يواج عاصل مد كادائن رب كرشتر روز مبضة الله قادري سة اطان کیاتھا کہ مجلوی واہی جلے نے الے سویت فوجیوں بہ صلے تسیل كري كدري الكاه إلى ورنتسوف فاخار فيسل كمتا إك

سبدي كم يجيو كاجس شراس متلاير مزوغود كياجائ كار كونسل محتاوابستدكن ممالك في مسوده قرار واوجعد كاجلاس آ تری موط بریش کردیاجس عی لیواسے طیادوں پراس کے سے حملہ ک دمت کی گئی جادر امریک کماکیاے کر معتقل می کی عمله یاد مکی سے بازد ہے معاد تادیوں کے مطابق آت کا اس قراد واور وراسكل كورائ عمرى بوكى - الجوائر كمدوب بوكي واؤ

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عَبِدَ كَانُو لَ مَنْ يِرِفِن مَرْ 474439 يَا مِنْ مِنْ الْ مفارتجار كومطلع فرمانين - شئريه -

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فرکے۔ عر جنوبی (وائٹر) جاپان کے شنٹاہ بروازہ آج جد فرم کینمر طویل علالت کے بعد انتقال کر مکا ان کی عرصہ یس می اور و طویل ترین عرصہ تک مکرانی کرنے والے شند صور ہوتے ہیں۔ ان کا تھال تعرشان شرہوا ودان کے س يزست بيني ولى حمدائل ينو "كوفوى طوريران كاجانتين بداويا كيل ال کی مُرده در رس ب میدارد ۱۱ مقرر کوشکی کل می برش موت كيعملل شديد طدر بلل بط أتقاد والتول اس ووال السمى وعرو كحف كي جدود معرض عمر اليمرس وياوه حوال ال قالیا۔ ع شمن نے جوالی کرنست کن کا ۱۳۵ وی وارٹ یں اپنوالدی صحت واب وے والے کمن دوزودی درداریاں سیمال کی تیم وار تبست کی فرائش انہا ہدے رہے ۔ خسرواریاں سیمال کی تیم وار تبست کی فرائش انہا ہدے رہے ۔ شعر ان کی محل آجھ تی کار مرم کی تھل میں تقریبالیہ ہوس کے اسروادی اور آخا۔ تیمہ جوک آخری مرم کی تھل میں اس تعریب گ اس می سب مطامع مطالت شاید ایر تمیادادد شد. او مراس می مرد اف عظل بدی و با موری مدی بسوی سے شای ماری دو تروی می بدل کی- در او مورد و مورد در اور ماری مدی بدور می

ہیرو بیٹو کے انتقال پر دنیا بھر کے رہنماؤں کا عوام سے اظہار تعزیت

اعلى حضرت اميرواعلى حضرت ولي عمدودزير اعظم كويت في محل تعزي مارار سال كي بيثوى موت برايك جاياني كي خودكشي

فركو- سرجوري (رائش) ليك جاياتي شرى في عركي جگوں میں مصدلے چاتفادر جایاتی شنشاد میرودو کی طرح الله م يحدوال كرفود كبلاك كرليا فود مثى كرفي المالوسي كا فلق جنول علاقد وأكيلك تعاوراس فيع تحرير جموث كسباس على المعلب كري شميناه في موديران في الليدكر و فك وليس كا كمنت كدا اوسوى مى طرح يى ياد دس توا

کے ت کر بیتوری (کمنا) اعلیٰ صفرت امیر کوے شخ جابرالا ہم بميتو كي القال يرفون برق مدانه كياسب اعلي حفوت ولياص ودراطم في سعاليد شااميل يهيان ميون مد شراه فادومينو كوتوى وقداد مال كاب امرك ك مدردالا کن نے لیک بیان می جایان کے شنطہ میرد میٹو کی میت ہ توجه کا تماد کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ انہیں نے دہمی دیگے تھے ، سی خاتے کا فیل کر کے ہائی دہنی کوشم کرنے کا بیروان کروار انہام دا۔ غذی لینز کے دراع موادی انتخام اور فاق کے نماکہ عبدو میٹو بے نظیر کے دورہ سعودی عرب کیلئے بیپلز یارٹی کے اعلیٰ عہدیدار جدہ بہنچ گئے ا . ووزياد دودت عبادت اورزيارت بين أمزارين أن اورياً متانيون أن محدود تعدا و تستخطاب أمرين أن اليناوي خان

جه - عد جوری (شاہر تیم/ آماندہ خومی) وزیاعتم | ساز بخلت اور جد کے وضل فانے ہے ک کر دوے کے | زیارت دوندرمیل) کے لیے در میرد داندہول کی اور اپنے قیام كانياده دت مواوت وزيادت عن مرف كري كي- اس سلطيم ا بِ ذِلَ فَانِ نَهِ إِدِ وَلَا يَكُ مِنَا أَنْ فِي اللَّهِ فِي اللَّهِ فِي اللَّهِ فِي اللَّهِ كُلَّ مِيلًا ك چاہتی ہیں جس کا ظمار انسول نے انتخابات کے بعد کیا تھا کہ ماہ کو بى فيركى دوست يردواكى سى قبل دوضه وسل ادر خاند كعب ع ے بالیدوسرےصفحه

التظالت كوحى عل دے رہے يں۔ اين دى مكن في الاعد عرب النمز علك تصومى الاقات عي قال كرسودى عرب عل عيم بالتاتيل كي لك بوي تعداه وزير العلم في تقيم كه دور العد ال من في المرب المول فعا إكدا العليد والمعدد سعودى عرب س معمدين كالوركم كرست عموك اوالكل كالد

يأكنان بالغير بمنوعموا واكرفاوه مقالت مقدر مرصاض ويد ددردنه ددر يراجوري كوسودي وب بخيل كيد ال ك ورے کا تظالت کو آتری عل رہے کے ای مناز ارتی کے وی میروی مین این وی مان جن کا مخترب واقی در محد ایر کا مخترب واقی در محد ایر ایر ایران



هم پیشنفنا پقتون که نانزاژاتی لاکپون برس کرارنے کے لیے تیارہیں ۔ امریکی اوراموائیل سمیعت تام مکاپنی اسلیسا ڈفیکڈران معائلہ کے لیے کھول دیں ،صحافیہ ول سے گفتگی

امركام مم البيام م اوركيميائي م بنانے والى سيك موال بندكردے

طرائبس كما إيرجول مين اچانگ نودارهوكركرنل قذا في كرجين تسترده صحا خيول سے مضفوريات چيبيت

تعلى - عرجي (دائز- ب) ليوا كروشاكرال معم اليخ كلينياد يواد ايدات كا على كرتي كالماسلوما فيكريان معلية كيلع كمول وى جاس بشرطيك الريك ادرا سرید سیده سید سی دن بی مرتبد البید البید البید البید البید البید که کدار کید کردن البید که کدار کید که کدار کری چاہئے البید البید که کدار کی کا کدار کی محکومت کواب محک مید مجمولیا چاہئے کہ طاقت او حکیمی خطاب البید مدید کی الدار کی محکومت کو مدید و البید کا کدار کید که البید و البی بردارجا زون اود عاصر اليال الياك كفف تكتير جود دس كر كتيس اوراكر كوفاح واستب وجرسال اور واكرات كاداست ب انسول في كماكد امريك كارفكارود بشت يندل ع مرابواب

> ىغودى ولى عمد كى *صدر* اسد سے ملاقا ومنتی۔ عد جنوری (کیا) معودی مرب کے دلی عد برنس عبداللہ بن عبدالور کی مریرائی عمل شام کا دورہ کرنے والے سوری وقدے گزشتہ شب صدرہ افدال سرے الا تحت کی بجلہاد ازاں سودی دل عداور شام کے صدر کے این طور و فا قات یحی بهيل مركاري ورائع فيها ياكرونول وجماؤل فود طرف ولجي ك معالمول علا تالى أورجن الاتواى صورت حال ير تبادله خيال

فانث يرمط كبارى على ليك موال كانواب ويت موسكا تمول

ے کا کراس ملے می امریک کے اتحادید یا و فرمز کے ماتھ

انمیں نے کماکہ اس سلیلے میں ان کے فد میون شد ہما گیرا بوف

كدر ميان كون كتيدكي تعيب- دري الناء معنى يرحى جي

ليوات بميال ان كالت في اداو فرايم كرف كا الرام ب كما

ے اسرفداس اوام کے ورشار فرائم کرے کرو من کمینوں

الدنيمياسكه درميان اس پاتشش كيمياتي اسلح تياد كرنے مكے سلسلے



بانی بلانٹ برحملہ کرنے کا فیصا

· باقيدوسر<u>، د</u>مشعه پر

مودیت بونین کا امر کی موقف کو تشکیم کرنے ہے انکار

الدابسة ممالك فامريك كيد مت عصطالب يرمشمل قرارداد كاسوده اجلاس من يثي كرويا اللم تھا۔ عمر جودی (لیکنیز) اقام حمد کی ملاحق | نگایک امری ایف سد ۱۱ ایس اواکا طیارے یدھ کے دواس کے الاستدارة الممكد ع با تعيل دو طيار عداد كراسة الطيادال كعد كراسة ف التي المنظمة عندي والله العديد عن يشفيرون كل بن كبد على الله وفي بيران إلانست بن واميك كالوامب كروال كريق بتيديد نے ہے کہ امر کی اور سک المادول سے المادول کے جارہ ہیں۔ جو کی شب ملاحی کو سل کے اجلاس سے مور اور آزاد المورے لیں معظم اجلاس میں مورولیوا کے مات موروں نے فالب کیور مملک درسی کے آسل کا جا

فقعام كوجل ولدوا طروس عراسات اوام

مراق تصفینے تک کویت صور تھال پر کڑی نظرر کھے ہوئے آ لياك ظاف اركى اقدام بلاجواز اور خطرناك ب وزير دفاح في والاف

المعدد عدم على المادة والمن المناف العداد المناف والمناف والمناب المناب المناف ف عد الله التي المسل قواد داد ١٩٨٨ ك مالك المراك المروند وعدم ي كدان والمداح علامات والى مريد ياستول كويمي الوام متحد كي امن كوششول بي شال كيا جلية في فواف الاحرف ليواكر ما تو مانت ط كرف ك حاليه امر كي مديثة يركزي تغيد كرت بوسط امريك كي المرف سع لميوا

ا فیلیدے مراق ایران قائے کا مل الداس پر معلید بنا کوعد عمل طور پرونم سب اور مور تحال پر کوی هر قعيات الول فاكستال من دناك كوري المالين كودير وقاع فكاك كور طاق أرافي فتم أرك فيام المن كي كوششول يس فاعتمان

مراكرات تخرسه سي و محليفي افغال مجابدين كوسوست بولين أيسجي دعوت

اظدار انس نے اکستان میں افغان علدین سے اکام ذاکرات کے بعد مل دو تی سے محل ایم پی کافرنس میں کیا۔ انسان نے کہاکہ وياعرى كازعلت كلياى تعفيه وداع والخالسان اس مستكى كيل بالول في جلون وبد دحرى كالوام لكت وي كما كداكر وسط ك في مل ك والماس وافعان مركاري فيص

نجيب اقترار سے الگ نہيں ہوں گے بولث بيورو كركن كى يريس كانفرنس د بل - عربتندی (اب) افتانستان کی تکران عاصت بی دی ن کے بات میرد کے سٹردکن فع الدین کاریانی لے کماے کہ اگر یہ سابق والی افغانستان کابر شاء کلسکی فادر جل سم کرانے میں اہم کردار اوا کر سکتے ہیں اہم صدر جیب اقدار فس جوڑی کے افیل فاقتان چمالیدار براس کوشتوں فاراه عرد کادش والے کا اوام فالا اور کما کہ عران عامت کی فولت کے بنے اس کی کوششیں کیے کامیاب ہوسکتی ہرا دون قام کا عاص مسلم يغروس البنياد مكومت كاليكم تمكن سب ال خيالات كالمهاد في

اس کام کویار بھیل تک پیچائے اور جمریاکتان عربان افرادی عمالی کے اس کام کویا تھا کہ اس کے انسان عربان افرادی عمالی کام کار تھام

پاکستانیس کوبولگی جاز کرزید وطی میجا اجائے گا در باین مختل بدریدن کی پاکستان والی کے مل کو تیز کرتے اور شرور ک

كادروائيل يريك الكرائي حكام معدمان ومثورت كمسلتان وقول

وهاك كادوره كررب مي المول في الي لك الزويوش باياك

پاکتان اور بالدیش کے درمیان مادیس کی دائی کا سابد ف

پائے تکورد ابل عالم اللي فيان برادين كوپاكتان يولائدى د درى الله عالم الله على الله عن الله على الله عن الله ا

١٩٣٥ء ين عارق موب بارت جرت كرك مثرتي إكتان ي

آئة تصاور يكسديل في كيدانون في الدي فريد تول

رددرد جامع بين كايا في كنده كركب - بريخت

دداد ل كريد معيارينا ما ي - "

كر التي جنس منت مل الارد ماد يا كياد ليس مام كالمناب ك

اكريدموب مرعى فناه سخت كثيدب أنم مود تمال بالتكام

تناخی اقدالت کے محدیں یادرے کرشتدود سکوائت پندوں -

حاصی اقد است سے بین درب ہے۔ جی کرویل کے مشترکہ میان میں اطلان کیا گیا تھا کہ وہ کہید ملک مشعد کر سرکار سکا کی سات کی اور ملک میں آگ لگا

بغلب كاكتروب فهول سمامير تنال سعل معالى دى

الورستون على كابنون عانقام لى كاور ملك مرا

كرسفست المكاركروباتها

بد کام تن سال کی درت می عمل ہوگا۔ اوابط عالم اسلامی کے دہنمائی بیس کانفرنس

وماكد - عرجتين (مرب ناشر ربيدت) بكليديش س

فتسطيني سفارت خانه بناديا

مركاري خرومال الجنى فلادار مقارب كرز عان كروا

سے صباح پیرس روانہ ہو گئے

كوت. عد جوى (كواً) بانب وزراعم وور عادد فل

فركت كيلي أج يوى دوانه وكل اس كافرنى على فركت ك

يعد شخصباح كي قيادت عن كوي وفد تونس جائ كاجمال ١٥ عرب

لیدوار کو کس کے قیر معمل ابدائی می شرکت کریں گے۔ گاچر کا طور کھا کر ہم ر سوافراد بیار

کراہی - پےرچندی (رائم) کراہی میں شادی کی آیک

خیافت کے اور کم از کم چار سافراد کو قواک کے زیر لیے اثرات کی پیام پیلز چرنے کی دوائیتال میں واقل کیا گیا ہے اس کے مطابق پیاد کے اس کے مدود شادی کی دھوست کا مجاز کا ملود کھا کر باد ج

۲۰ دا دا وهِناک کرتینے کئے ، ایک جماعی سی وس هند وُول کی هِسسلاکست

منهالبندسكھول كى انتقامي كالروائيال

آہم کی کی موست کی خبر تشید وی گئے۔

مقارش حاز قراد ويلبعب

خارج يول ورنسوف في كور ورب المناه ال



ياكتانى وزراعكمية تكريمنوسيترسون متاتب وزير فادجافل إلى وينسسوف سيبات بيت كردى بين (وائزواز فؤو)

رالبطي مي اور مور حال كابنى باريك بني سے جائزہ في دے ج - انول نے کماکہ اہم وہ کی ایک بلت کیارے میں ہوائح زر فور ہو واضح جواب دینا نمیں چاہے۔ لیوا کے جماز کرائے پ میںت رد ممل کے بارے میں لیک موال کا جواب دیتے ہوئے

باكتانيون ساملاقات كريسكي

نائب مكرفرى حول امن مقبل صلى في اخبار ويسول كو عاياك بكلديش كيكيول عربتاء كزين بمأدى باكتانيل كادخن واليل كاكام تن مال كى دت على تمل يو كانسول في كماكدان كى تظيم چين أور قطرنے بي ايل اور فاتر كو بَیْکِد عرجوری (دائم) حکومت مین لیبیک من عظ أوادى فلطين كاسفار فخاروات كالطان كيلب بدبات يكن ك

یے نظیر بھٹو ۱ ار جنوری کو دہران میں

کی کمتافیل نے سرت کا ظرار کیا ہے اور ہام بل ۸۹ میں رطاعیہ سے جاد طنی حم کر کے پاکستان جاتے ہوئے محرسب نظیم بمنوف دبران المرورث ير مخفر قيام كيا قواس موقع يراميل ف افترارش أف كيدوبران على عمم باكتافيل عدا قلت كا وعدہ کیا تھا۔ مثلِ پارٹی دیران سے صدر تحدد ظائی سے تنایا کہ دور اعظم پاکستان کا شاہرار طریقے نے مقدم کیا جائے تک

مائد فارتک کے جادلے عل مرکاری فوق و فی موے میں۔

انمول نے كماك تو يالك درجن الد مال فيول اور يكس

باقىدوسر_يصفحه

اران على منشات كے اعظميل كالك كرده تكليل دين على معرف على المجتمع كرمان كرانك كردتان كالات ش کو آُ تفاون موجود ہے۔ مغرلی ترحق کے کیک مرکاری تر عفان نے کھاکہ ان کی متحومت کے پس ایک شاویت موجود شمیں ہے کہ ے۔ 2 کو کرام برو تن اور - ۵۳ کو کرام افعان ير آب بول حي ان آمكرول كوصر ين الدى باشم يوكسيس بياتى وى كل-

جنوبي أولق وميل كيس كامتعال كيلغ آزادهم اليسياكوه وسنسركيون بناياجا رهام الرميابوس

دو صداوت می اب موف دوجت باقی مصیر کمای که اورکه سفایی فیل خی کار لیوا کس کی کار باان رحم کمایا با یاضیء امرکی اولات که مطابق زیر لی گیس بنانے می طوت

اران من منشات کے ۱ ایم کاروں کو

کھالئ دیدی کئی

کوروالت کی طرف سے کرہ ارض کے برترین افسان قرار دیے کے

بعدی انی رج عادیا کیا۔ امران کی مرکاری فروسال ایمنی ادیان بنا یک ان اسکروں نے سکورٹی مکام سے فائزیک کانوار کیا تھا اور

کی مرکاں پر محرشت دات ترہے شید سلمان بلیٹیا کردیاں عم

زودست لاول سىل جيك آئ جنيل لدين كى بمازيس بريمي فريتين

سكوني ذرائع كروا ليس جني لبنان من فريقين كدرميان

الزائي ش بالك موقد الل كاقداد بالحميان كى اجن ش عن مليشا

كويد عرجوري (دائم) ايران عي منشات ك والتظمول

حقول البنان ش مجى فريقين كدر ميان جمزون من مزيد بالج افراد بلاك موسك عدية - عرجورى (المنيز) لبناني داوا فكومت عديت إلى عديد عرش كرشتدوات كور ميشاد ود كارجميادوات

گولیل ملنے کی آوازی کو کی دیں اور ال میشیا کے ارکان حرب الله كي يوزيشون بر حل كر كوراه فراد القياد كرت رب باقیدوس<u>ر ح</u>صفحه پر

فرى المرول سميت ١٦ رافراد بلاك ٨ رسايى زخى المسلم جمايد مارول فيدر فوجيول كوكولى ماردى ملك عد جورى (اب- والنو) مركدي وجول في كل المدين في النوي كان كالمراف كان الكرافيون كان المراف كان المراف كابترول اور في كلف فى مدست و وى كيب أزاد كرالماجس يركز شد رمركاري فعول كالمتنسب اوراب مرف الشول كالمختى كالرى بعد انول في كماكد لبذيك الاشماء أعلى بالكلي في ال فرق انری شال یں۔ کرش فلویٹوٹے مرد تایا کہ افیوں ک

ار کان تے۔ جریف بیٹیا گردیوں کے درمیان اوائی بر واس و رمرات کوائی مسلمان فق ساموں نے بعد کرے مسلمان وا کے او شروع مدل تنی اب تک سور افراد بلاک اور ۹۲ زخی موسی کے تین سیئرا فروف کور فعالی مالیاتھا۔ مسلم افواج کے تر عمل کرش ورلڈسیریز کپ میں پاکتان نے دیسٹ مذیز کو ۵۵ر رنز سے برادیا

کلیکاروں نے گردولی کی ہے آم انہوں نے افیوں سکو جنا دوال کا سے انہام سکیارے علی بکو قسی متایا۔ ادح طیائن کی عامر مكت في عران خان في عدر رفزيائ إكتاني اويتر يراكامرب مدد منزاكيون كماب كداس كاردوائي ع قى اقتاق اوراس



فان كافيصورت أل داؤير كميل تعاجنون سفعا روياسة ادر اکت دس بعد اور احد می او لنگ كرسة بوسة ٢٠٠٥ و د د ، کش بھی آمیں۔ اٹھی عن آف دی گا قراد دیا گیا۔ پاکستان نے مِلْ مِنْكَ كرة مِن عَمْدِه مالين زي ٢٥٨ رفز والتي تعريك پیکٹری دست ایوری ایوی نم مرف ۲۰۰ روز ماکر کوشد بو گل۔ تی مکون کے در میان کیلے جانے والی اس مروز میں ورب ایور کے مسیدے واق بالنف بیں چکہ آمریکیا سے بائی مجل میں عمل جاراور پاکستان نے ہی مجل عمل جار ہوا انتشار حاصل کے ویر پاکستان کے دولوں اور فرز مرض رائب اور معلی العمل مواف عمل وزندا کر اکارٹ ہو کھنے کیلی عام ملک و عادر مراز مراز کا ٤ • ادنزى شراكمتىست مغيدا أنكرى فيأدر كى - عامر كمك سنده اود جلوید میال وادے ۳۸ ونزیناتے۔ سلیم فک اور انجاز انو بھی مرف تھی تحق ونزیناکر کاؤٹ ہو مصلح بیشن عمران خان نے شائزار كليل كامطلبها كرسة بوسف عارة بناسة اود آفر تك آوث نسي ہوئے۔ ویسٹائیونی طرف اور گرنے کے مواکی جم کر نیم محمل مکا انوں نے ۱۲۰ در دائے آباد انوی سیانکہ یا کتان کے نامور "اچھا" بہلوان

انقال كرمطئ اسملام آباد۔ عمر جنوری (کونا) پاکستان کے معمد پہلوان تھ اسلم فرف "انجا" فول علال تسكيد آن سائد يرس كي مرش العدد عن التحال كر يجب انجا بدلوان كرا بو كل إد ياكستان ك شجيك مد يح شف ان كر آبان ترستان شراك كريد عالي جويك في قبل كريد عن الترستان شراك كريد عالي الدون عن الترسي كيميائى اسلحه يريا بندى كي عالمي كانفرنس پيرس ميں شروع ببو گئ

فرانسوال مترال اور جارج شكزى طرف ساكيريان الملح كاستعال كاندمت كامطالبه ورس مرحندی (ایکنیز) کیونل اصلوں بریاعت کے دہشت پیٹر کردون کیائی گئے اے محقود کے بقد را اسون سندریت الاقوای کافرس کی فران کوسٹ میرس کس اے ۱۹۳۵ء کے سلید کی خالف مدن کر نے والی کے خالف مردی اقدام کی جس می تعربالیہ سو جالس ممالک کے لاحدے ا ما کمک کی گا۔ انسان نے بھڑو کی ٹی ک میکرٹری حل اقام حق کو احداد حدوم کیا جائے کہ دہ جک میں کیمائی اسل کے میں ہو میں سی سی میں ہے۔ دوا بعد میں بیون سے استان کی الوالت کی تقلیلت کرسکیں۔ انہوں نے حرید کما کہ اس انگینالوں کی عشل کی داہ روسے کی قدیم می کی بائی جائے۔ شنز کی قریم کی لیوا کے قاف اس کر کی مم کا کوئی بداہ داست ھالہ میں دیا مجام کی دیام میں مجھے دوادے اسرار کردے میں کہ لیوا کمیا کی اللہ میں استان کے اس کے استان کا میں کہ استان کے اس مائی قدرت ماسل کر بطاید آیم امراکی اور فرانسی ظام نے اس مرم کی نشاعدی کی کم کافرنس می کانام لے کر مطعون مس كامائ كا كافراس كدودان وجمال شريابى اجاسى

مرك ين- فرانسي مدد فرانسوال حرال في التاى فطاب لماكدمب كوفيرمشروط الدبالاحتراض كيمياني سلح كادمت كرنا البياتين كافراس كريكرى على تبديل فد كرنا عابية كافران من جا انی شفتا بروز کے انقال برسوگ میں لیک من کی خاموش القياري مي كالكراس من شرك ١٣٠ مالك كم معديين من ٨٠ كلك بعك وزائ فارج ثال ين- كافراس اقام تعديك كارے يرداق ب- افتاى اجلاس سيكرمنى بيل اقام حمد جاور بيد دي كونيلار في مطلب كيا- امركي ودي فارد الدال المعلق على على عرفان كالقال كرفته کیدادہ جوات کائی کی اس کو بعد تدی رسمات کے مطابق د بازگران افغان ما برای ده کافی کی هواس شدها کافی که شدند می توسید کمای او کراس مریس توک

الما المرافعة في والدايا يا يا يا يا كاس خاف وجاك مرور كالكويل مريبيشاد كي كرستعدد افراد يرسكته طارى و كياليد منز بحل كري كالمراج المراجب أسفوا الماس والدوار كما لا معل كركاوره وال باندور يج المكريد عند معمواليماني كوجات مح اترت على مددى-الإلكا فالعاش تهاتا أكياب كديما سياتر في كيود مومال مُوالنافي ول ريل كر كروايل أكس

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

No clear favourites in conference title games

NEW YORK, Jan 7, (Reuter); If the old addage that defence wins the big games holds true the Buffalo Bills and the Chicago Bears should win their conference title pames tomorrow and go on to meet in Super Bowl XXIII on January 22.

But the teams that will compete in the high stakes conference champiouships tomorrow are so talented and well-matched that even the experts are hard-pressed to pick favourites for Super Bowl

In the American Football Conference (AFC) championship, the home-standing Cincinnati Bengals yesterday were listed as four-point favourites to beat the Bills — playing in their first AFC title game in more than

Both clubs failed to make the playoffs last year and were con-sidered long shots this season.

Potent Oddsmakers called the National Football Conference (NFC) finale, between the twotime Super Bowl-champion San Francisco 49ers and the Chicago Bears who won it all in 1986, a

toss-up.
The 49ers, coming off a 34-9 playoff victory over the Minnesota Vikings, have by far the more potent offence led by twice Super Bowl Most Valuable Player quarterback Joe Montana and big-play threats Jerry Rice — one of the League's premier wide receivers — and veteran running back Roger

But they will also have the unfriendly confines of Chicago's Soldier Field to contend with.

It is highly unlikely San Francisco will have to play in the thick fog that shrouded the Philadelphia Eagles in last week's game that was watched by millions but seen by few. But it is expected to be very cold and could snow in Chicago tomorrow - conditions that favour the Bears who are used to performing in the

The Chicago defence, led by linebacker Mike Singletary, was second in the League this season and should have a slight edge cisco defensive unit.

Earlier this year the Bears beat the 49ers 10-9 in a defensive battle, but ability to execute plays in the extreme cold could prove the deciding factor.

Bears coach Mike Ditka said yesterday that he will start Jim McMahon at quarterback against San Francisco. McMahon, who led the Bears to victory in Super Bowl XX, had been replaced by Mike Tomczak after suffering a knee injury earlier in the season. Ditka said he thought that McMahon could take more punishment than Tomczak, who injured his shoulder last week.

Buffalo had the AFC's top defence — fourth overall — but tomorrow they will try to stop the League's top offence, which they failed to do in a 35-21 loss earlier this season.

Holes The key to the Bengals game is their huge offensive line which all season opened big holes for the League's most effective runners Rand provided plenty of protection for Boomer Esisson, one of

the NFL's top passers. Buffalo's premier pass rusher Bruce Smith and standout line-backer Cornelius Bennet must full the holes opened by the Cin-cinnati lineman if the Bills are to have a chance.

Bullalo may not have the balanced attack of the Bengals. but they do have a big-play quar-terback in Jim Kelly, despite criticism for not passing enough in recent games.

WEST INDIES SET RECORD FOR EXTRAS

Imran takes Pakistan to victory

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan 7, (Reuter): West Indies gave away a record number of extras in oneday cricket as they stumbled to a 55-run defeat by Pakistan in a World Series Cup match today.

Their wayward bowlers sent down 37 wides and four no balls in a total of 59 extras which effectively gave Pakistan an extra 6.5 overs on top of their allotted 50.

Pakistan, who had won only one of their previous five matches in the triangular series, made full use of the bowlers' generosity to pile up 258 for seven and then dismissed West Indies

Consistency

Paceman Ian Bishop was the worst culprit, bowling 15 wides in his 10 overs, while Winston Benjamin sent down nine and Curtly Ambrose seven. Of the six bowlers used, only captain Viv Richards did not bowl a wide.

The Pakistan bowlers were hardly a model of consistency in their line and direction on either, with 13 wides in a total of 31 extras when West Indies batted. Aamer Malik was their main

offender. He sent down seven wides and two no balls in only four overs. Their surprise victory kept alive Pakistan's hopes of reaching the final, putting them level

though the host nation have played one match fewer. The two sides face each other twice in the next three days while Australia also have one remain-

NEW YORK, Jan 7, (AP):

Chuck Person scored 13 of his 28

points in the third quarter last

night as the Indiana Pacers

defeated the Los Angeles Clip-pers 123-88 and gave Dick Ver-sace a victory in his NBA coach-

It was only the seventh victory

in 30 games this season and the

biggest winning margin in more

than seven years for the Pacers,

who on Thursday announced the

hiring of Versace, a former

Detroit assistant, to succeed

points of the game and never

trailed the Clippers, who lost

Miller Barber and Australian Bruce Crampton closed to within

one stroke of the lead. They were

at 140 at the halfway point of the

first tournament of the season on

chilly weather and Crampton

While those three were

involved in a struggle for the

lead, much of the attention was centred on a peculiar penalty assessed Arnold Palmer and his

playing partner, South African

Each was slapped with a twoshot penalty playing from the wrong tee at the second hole. The

penalties were imposed by Brian.

Henning, tournament director

The rule is explicit. They were

The 14 seniors are playing simultaneously with 32 men from

for the Professional Golfers' Association Seniors Tour and

not on the teeing ground," Brian

the regular PGA Tour in this

Harold's vounger brother.

Barber had a 5-under-par 67 in

the pro golf tour.

Harold Henning.

Henning said.

shot a 70.

Douglass

holds on to

top spot

Indiana scored the first six

interim coach George Irvine.

ing debut.

on two wins with Australia al-



ing match against West Indies who have already secured their place in the final.

Pakistan captain Imran Khan made West Indies pay dearly for having to bowl those extra overs, lashing an undefeated 67 off 41 deliveries towards the end of the

He hammered 24 from the penultimate over bowled by Ben-jamin, who suffered the indignity of having 51 taken from his last three overs.

Indiana's biggest lead was 41

points, 123-82, and the final mar-

gin was the Pacers' largest since a 36-point victory over Utah in

Wayman Tisdale had 22

points and Herb Williams grab-

bed a career-high 19 for Indiana. Rookie guard Gary Grant led the

In other National Basketball

Association games last night,

Boston whipped Charlotte 115-

92; Detroit routed Atlanta 111-

88; Milwaukee defeated Washin-

gton 128-121 after two overtime

periods; Utah beat Chicago 106-

92; Phoenix slipped past Dallas

Chippers with 19 points.

December 1981.

Person helps Pacers

Earlier, Aamer Malık hit a fine

75 to rescue Pakistan after they

had been sent in and stumbled to

He and Javed Miandad, who made 38, shared in a third wicket stand of 107 - 31 of them extras, None of the other Pakistani batsmen reached double figures. Ambrose was the leading wicket-taker with three for 39.

Bishop finished with two for 51.

Requiring 6 is runs an over, West Indies organ in aggressive

tland beat Sacremento 147-142

Danny Ainge scored 25 points, leading six Boston scorers in

double figures, as the Celtics rolled to a 115-92 victory over

Detroit's Bill Laimbeer broke

out of a six-game slump and

keyed a second-quarter surge as

the Pistons defeated Atlanta 111-

88, giving Chuck Daly his 300th

Ricky Pierce scored four of his

29 points in the second overtime

after two overtime periods.

Celtics 115, Hornets 92

Pistons 111, Hawks 88

win as Detroit's coach.

Bucks 128, Bullets 121

Charlotte.

before Aaqib yorked Greenidge for 46. Richards was run out for 18 after becoming the first batsman to score more than 6,000 runs in one-day international

> With 18 overs remaining, the West Indies required a run a ball but their tailenders failed to meet the challenge.
> Only Malcolm Marshall, who belted two fours and two sixes from 34 balls on his way to scoring 39 in 29 minutes, offered any

were in trouble at 64 for three.

steadied the innings with a 67-

run fourth wicket partnership

resistance. Wasim Akram finished with three for 27 from seven overs while Imran, who was named Man of the Match, and Aaqib

each took two wickets.

Scoreboard PAKISTAN Rameez Raja c Dujon b Ambro Moin-Ul-Atiq c Richards b Marshall

Aamer Malik c Richards Ambrose

gton Bullets. Pierce had scored

three of Milwaukee's 10 points in

the first overtime, which ended

Karl Malone scored 10 of his

22 second-half points during a

decisive 16-4 third-quarter run

and Thurl Bailey came off the bench to score 33 points as the

Utah Jazz held off the Chicago

Tom Chambers scored 31

points, Armon Gilliam 26 and

Mark West added 24 plus 15

rebounds as the streaking

Phoenix Suns won their 10th

Suns 120, Mavericks 111

Clippers

with the score tied at 113.

Jazz 106, Bulls 92

Bulls 106-92.

fashion with openers Greenidge and Desmond Haynes adding 34 Izeran Khan not out Ejaz Ahmed c Bishop b Ambros before Haynes was bowled for 26 Wasin Akram run ogi by Aagib Javed. Salim Yousuf not out...

Greenidge and Richie Richar-Extras (b-8 lb-10 w-37 nb-4) ... dson maintained the run rate Total (seven wickets, 50 overs)... until Richardson spooned Fall of wickets: 1-9 2-26 3-127 Wasim Akram to Aagib at mid-4-137 5-197 6-220 7-240 off to be out for 17 with the total Did not bat: Abdzl Qadir, Aaqib

Bowling: Marshall 10-0-34-1 (4w 3ab), Ambrose 10-0-39-3 (7w), Benjamin 9-1-64-0 (9w 1ab), Bishop 10-0-51-2 (15w), Harper 6-1-31-0 (2w), Richards 5-0-21-0 One run later Jeff Dujon fell without scoring and West Indies Greenidge and Richards

> Richards run out Hooper b Wasim..... Harper b Salim Malik.

WEST INDIES

L. Bishen not out... Extras (Ib-15 w-13 ab-3)...

Total (40.4 overs) 203 Fall of wickets: 1-34 2-63 3-64 4-131 5-131 6-150 7-196 8-199 9-202
Bowling: Imran 9.4-0-42-2 (4w
1nb), Aqqib 10-1-49-2 (2w), Wasim 70-27-3, Aamer Malik 4-0-20-1 (7w
2nb), Qadir 7-0-28-0, Salim Malik 30-22-1

Results: Pakistan won by 55 runs Man of the Match: Imran Khan

Standings Standings in the World Series Cup limited overs cricket competition after today's match (tabulate under played, won, lost, points, run rate):

7 5 2 10 4.69 Australia Pakistan

Hilditch hits century for

S. Australia

SYDNEY, Jan 7, (Reuter): Former Australian vice-captain Andrew Hilditch hit 168 today to help South Australia to a commanding 506 in their first innings on the second day of the four-day Sheffield Shield cricket match against New South Wales in Adelaide.

New South Wales were 65 for no wicket in reply at the close. Hilditch struck his fifth first class score in excess of 150 before he fell to a catch in the gully of off-spinner Greg Matthews.

All-rounder Peter Sleep hit 90 while 19-year-old Joe Scudeni slammed 67. Left-arm pace bowler Michael Whitney was the pick of the bowlers with four for

104 from his 39.1 overs. In Devonport, Tasmania took the final four wickets for just four runs to dismiss Queensland for 305. Stuart Law scored 73 for the

visitors. Tasmania were poised to take first innings points when they took their total to 173 for three at the close. Openers Rod Tucker and Glenn Hughes scored 47 and 37 respectively.



to consolidate leads

WITH action in the KBRC Wednesday Darts League due to resume this week, both Filies and Soweto Slingers will be looking to consolidate their respective leads in the ladies and men's

Leagues.
Filies hold a one game advantage over Bulls Hitter ladies, with Avengers and Middle Eastenders two adrift. Slingers lead by virtue of an extra match played ahead of H2O, but neither side can relax with Bulls Hitters and Middle Eastenders only three points behind.

With no team completely domi-nant, there should be plenty of good action between now and May, before both League winners are finally

To date 30 140 Club trophies have been earned, while 13 ladies have earmarked a ladies trophy for themselves. Dorothy Carr, as leader in race for the Highest Score Trophy, must be fairly confident that her 174 is unlikely to be beaten, though Kim Pugh can count herself a little unfortunate in that she has scored 140 on two occasions.

Paul Couttie is the current Highest Finish leader with 130, team mate Mike McLeod second on 117, while Ian Thomas has a fairly comfortable lead in the Most High Scores Trophy on 41, Bill Rourke next on 23, and John Donovan on 22.

The solitary 180 so far was achieved by Rondels captain Ron McGrath, on the way to a 2-0 defeat of a luckless John Williams, and, inspired by this example, Rondels have so far taken 7 points, 6 more than they have earned in the last two years.

Ian Thomas has checked out a 501 leg in 16 darts, with Erik Christensen making it in 17 and John Watson in 18. The most noteworthy finish was made by Steve Watters, with a skilfully executed double one, one, double one completion of 5. Ian Thomas recorded 9 scores of 100 or more in a game against Ron Finch, and only just won, while the match in total produced a season's high of 19, as Slingers upended MEE 5-

A week on Thursday, January 19, sees the ladies doubles competition and the Captains' and Committee's Cup. All registered ladies pairs wishing to enter should contact their captains or any member of the committee for

Standing Wednesday League Men's Division

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Chucklers

to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a 120-111; the Los Angeles Lakers straight home game by beating found what 118-86; and Porthe Dallas Mavericks 120-111. 128-121 victory over the Washin-Paranaque blast Quezon City

PARANAOUE (Kuwait Airways) put in an outstanding performance, in the fourth week of the PBAK 2nd Filipino Non-pro CARLSBAD, California, Jan 7, (AP): Daie Douglass matched Bowling League, to thrash par 72 and clung to a one-shot lead yesterday after two rounds Quezon City 4-0 at the Holiday ling on Friday.

of the seniors section in golf's The top scorers from Paran-Tournament of Champions. ague were Rene Cabardo with Douglass completed two 508 pinfalls, Mando Alejandro rounds in 139, five under par on 501. Nelson Gullermo 496. the La Costa Country Club Rehana Amarasekara 440,

Archie Nanta 135, Jun Pacariem 132 and Charie Nepomuceno

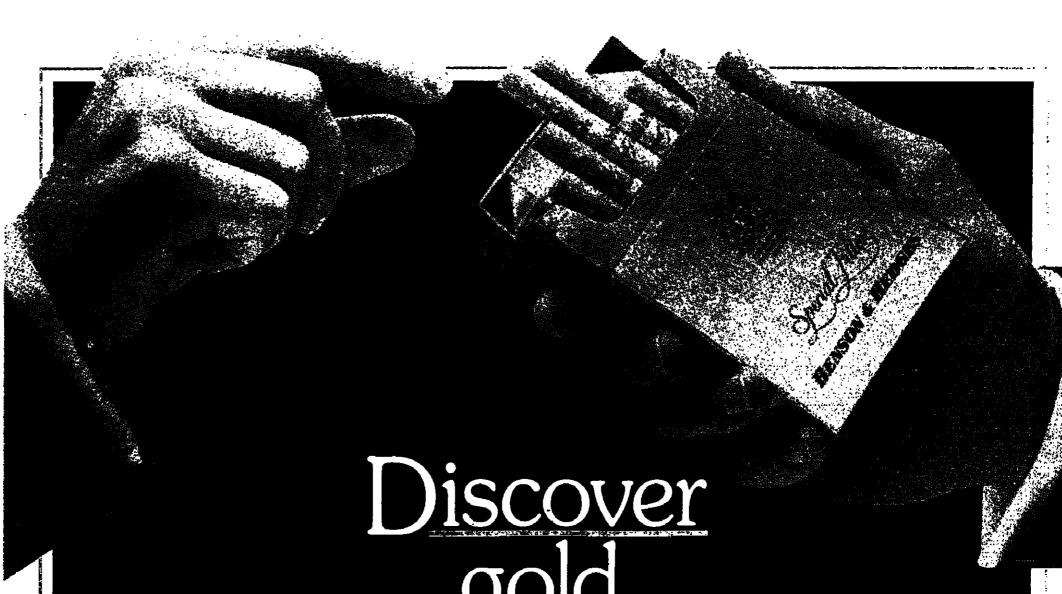
In the other matches Cavite City demolished Zamboanga City 4-0, Valenzuela crushed Manila 4-0, Las Pinas outclassed Mandaluyong 3-1, Baguio City overran Makati 4-0 and San Juan outplayed Caloocan City 3-

Cavite's victory moved them

to the top of the standings. Valenzuela now he second while San Juan are in third place. Caloocan's defeat moved them to fourth place after being on the

The top scorers for Cavite were Pete Nierva 559, Mercy Labource 401, Tony Lacson 335, Ness Sogale 331, Homer Mesina 321, Lando Caburao 310 and Jesus Ventus 133.

top after the third week.



season-opening event. They play Buffalo also has the more the same course, but on nine reliable kicker in Scott Norholes the seniors play forward wood, who was successful in 32 of 37 attempts this season. **Evergreen reach final** century to lead Evergreen into the finals of the KIFCO Trophy with a 96-run victory over Crown

EJAZ AHMED hammered a

Cricket Club on Sunday. Ejaz slammed three sixes and six fours in his innings of 103 as Evergreen put on 212 in 25 overs.

He remained at the crease for nearly 24 overs. Started lnam hit 23 quick runs while skipper Razzaq slammed a six and five fours in his 58.

For Crown, Sohail, Ejaz and Sarfraz took one wicket each. Crown, requiring about 8.5 runs per over, started their tanings through Sohail and savaiz but suffered a setback con when the former was out

with the total only 16. Bittu Singh, Mukesh and Salim were the only batsmen to face the Evergreen bowlers with any confidence as wickets kept falling at regular intervals.



Ejaz: scored 103

Bittu hit 25 while Salim and Mukesh scored 22 each as Crown were all out for 116 runs.

Rafiq was the mam wickettaker with five for 24 while Zagar, Dawood and Azam got

Government Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the lungs, heart and arteries.

Vatanen

closes in

PARIS, Jan 7, (Reuter): Fin-land's Ari Vatanen won the

eighth timed stage of the Paris.

Dakar Motor Rally for Pensent

yesterday, his second victory in

two days and a performance which put him only 10 minutes

behind Belgian Jacky Icky

third in the 220-km timed stage in high winds from Tahoua to Tal,

cho in Niger on the way to the capital, Niamey. Guy Frequent of France was second as Pentaga claimed first three places on the

ickx, who came in 10 minutes

behind Vatanen, said he did not feel threatened by his team

"Ari is a sprinter but I am better over long distances

Today's short haul was more by

style, but there's plenty of road

between here and Dakar," he

"There are no changes plan-

ned in our tactics. Peugeot is

leading and will stay at the front

right up to Daker," Pengeo

team boss Jean Todt said.

mate's advance.

Overall leader Ickx finished

on lckx

SPORTS BRIEFS

Weilington GP

WELLINGTON,_ Jan (Reuter): Fourth seed Shuzo Matsuoka of Japan and eighth seed Kelly Evernden of New Zealand reached the final of the \$145,000 Wellington Grand Prix tennis tournament with easy wins today. Matsuoka beat seventh seed Glen Michibata of Canada 6-0 6-3 while Evernden beat unseeded Paul Chamberlin

S. Australian Open

ADELAIDE, Jan 7, (Reuter): West German Patrick Kuhnen ended the remarkable run of Veli Paloheimo in the South Australian Open tennis championship today. Kuhnen beat the lit-tle-known Finn 4-6 6-4 6-3 in an evenly-balanced semifinal to clinch his place in tomorrow's final against Australian Mark Woodforde.

NSW Open

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan 7, (AP): Second-seeded American Tim Mayotte today withdrew from next week's \$345,000 New South Wales Open tennis tournament at White City, tournament director Rod Reid said.

World record

MOSCOW, Jan 7, (AP): Soviet cyclist Vyachesiav Yekimov, an Olympic gold medallist, set a world record in the 10-kilometre (6.213-mile) race today, bettering his old record mark by 19.5 seconds, the Tass news agency

Bjorn Borg

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan 7, (AP): Former tennis star Bjorn Borg has asked Italian singer Loredana Berte to marry him, and she has accepted, Swedish newspapers reported today.

Cup slalom

SCHWARZENBERG, Austria, Jan 7, (AP): Vreni Schneider, the Swiss superstar, won the women's World Cup giant slalom today, her fourth victory in the specialty and her eighth win overall this season.

Boca qualify

BUENOS AIRES, Jan 7, (Reuter): Boca Juniors have qualified for the Libertadores Cup after being awarded victory in a match suspended at halftime with the score at 0-0 after two players had been hurt by missiles from the crowd.

Polgar triumphs

HASTINGS, England, Jan 7, (AP): Judit Polgar of Hungary, the highest-ranked 12-year-old chess player in history, won the prestigious Hastings Challengers tournament yesterday and was hailed by experts as a future world champion.

Thomas Hearns

NEW YORK, Jan 7, (Reuter): The rematch with Sugar Ray Leonard that Thomas Hearns has been craving for over seven years will take place on May 22, according to a newspaper report

Jiang upset

KOTA KINABALU, Malaysia, Jan 7, (Reuter): Sweden's Jan-Ove Waldner upset China's world champion Jiang Jialiang to help Europe take a 1-0 lead in the Europe-Asia Table Tennis Championships last night.

Ben Johnson

TORONTO, Jan 7, (Reuter): Ben Johnson, stripped of an Olympic gold medal in a drug scandal, has received severa offers to sell the television movie rights to his sprinting career, an agent said yesterday.

Cup qualifier

ENUGU, Nigeria, Jan 7, (Reuter): Nigeria beat Gabon 1-0 (halftime 1-0) in a World Cup African Group C second round qualifying soccer match today.

World soccer

AMSTERDAM, Jan 7, (Reuter): Results

Aslam dies

ISLAMABAD, Jan 7, (KUNA): Famous Pakistani wrestler Mohammad Aslam alias Achha died in Lahore today. He was 60. Aslam was buried in the family graveyard.

BRIDGE SAME

THE weekly Regency Bridge Club games resume this even after a break for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The game will start at 8.00 pm.

ROBSON, FRANCIS AND FALCO INJURED

Sutton knock Coventry out of FA Cup

Minor League Sutton performed one of the great giant-killing acts of English soccer today when they knocked 1987 winners Coventry City out of the Football Association (FA) Cup.

Sutton, a semi-professional club based in the suburbs of south London, revelled at their tiny Gander Green Lane home to beat the First Division team 2-1 in the biggest shock on a day of surprise results in the third round of the competition.

Passage

Goals by Tony Rains and bricklayer Matthew Hanlan secured Sutton's passage to the fourth round for the first time since 1970. Coventry's goal, a 52nd minute equaliser, came from Welsh international mid-

fielder David Phillips.

"It is a fantasy," said Sutton manager Barry Williams. "Noone said it was possible and it was unreal. But it has happened and will go down as one of the greatest giant-killing results."

Tottenham, beaten by Coven-try in the 1987 final, were the other major First Division casualties, losing 1-0 at Second Division Bradford City to make an early exit from the Cup for the second successive year under manager Terry Venables. Brian Mitchell hit the Brad-

ford winner with a tremendous 20-metre shot after 42 minutes.

HONG KONG, Jan 7, (Reuter):

The Chinese made sure of maintaining their stranglehold on the

major men's singles titles when the country's two players swept into the final of the \$151,000 bad-

minton Grand Prix finals today.

Defending champion Xiong Guobao halted Indonesia's Icuk

Sugiarto 18-13 15-7 while Zhang

Qingwu won a semifinal battle

with fellow left-hander and com-

patriot Zhao Jianhua 15-12 15-0.

down 1988 grand prix circuit

leader Sugiarto with fine defen-

The consistent Xiong wore

Another First Division club to taste defeat were Middlesbrough, beaten 2-1 at home by Fourth Division Grimsby.

After Bernie Slaven had put Middlesbrough ahead, Grimsby substitute Marc North scored with his first touch after 72 minutes and then hit an 87th minute

Holders Wimbledon kept their grip on the Cup with a narrow 1-0 victory at Second Division Birmingham, striker Terry Gibson hitting the winner after 28 min-

Champions Liverpool had no trouble in surviving their poten-tially hazardous visit to Fourth Division Carlisle. Two goals from midfielder Steve McMahon and one from England winger John Barnes carried them to a comfortable 3-0 win.

Tricky

Newcastle and Everton both failed to win tricky ties against Second Division opposition and had to settle for draws.

Newcastle were held 0-0 at home by promotion-chasing Watford, Everton were hicky to escape with a 1-1 draw at West Bromwich Albion, Kevin Sheedy equalising with a controversial 41st minute penalty after Colin Anderson had fired the Second Division leaders into a welldeserved 27th minute lead.

The all-First Division ties ended all-square at Manchester

drew the match to a swift close

Zhao, the 1985 All-England

champion, held his own until the

closing stages of the first game

with Zhang but went to pieces in the error-ridden second.

The main reason for my vic-tory was that Zhao played badly

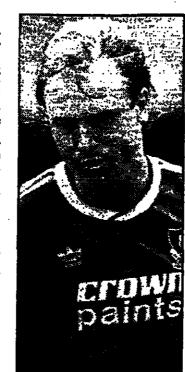
in second game," said the 26-year-old Zhang, little-known outside China despite his two

Grand Prix final appearances last year. "I am confident that I

can go on and win the tour-

when the Indonesian tired.

Chinese pair to meet in Grand Prix final



McMahon: two goals

and Derby where Queen's Park Rangers and Southampton, respectively, forced replays.

Manchester United were held to a scoreless draw by the Londoners in a match which saw Rangers' player-manager Trevor Francis and striker Mark Falco go off injured in the first

China's domination of

women's singles will be

threatened in the final when

promising youngster Lee-Suk of

South Korea plays world cham-pion Han Aiping.

The Korean had two impor-

tant victories over Han last year,

in the final of the Hong Kong and the quarterfinals of the Ali-

England championships, and is

The 18-year-old Lee domin-

ated her semifinal against defen-

ding champion Li Lingwei win-

in menancing form.

ning 11-6 11-12 11-8.

half and United and England captain Bryan Robson carried off on a stretcher in the last min-

Derby, trailing to a Derek Statham penalty after 49 minutes, survived to fight again thanks to an 87th minute equaliser from midfielder Trevor Heb-

In the third all-First Division tie played today, third-placed Millwall beat Luton 3-2 in a match interrupted five minutes from time by a 28-minute delay to repair faulty floodlights.
Millwall took a 2-0 lead with goals from Tony Cascarino and

Teddy Sheringham, with his 12th goal of the season, hit the Millwall winner in the 72nd min-

Jimmy Carter, but Kingsley

black and a Danny Wilson pen-

alty brought Luton level in the

Nottingham Forest, whose manager Brian Clough is still seeking his first FA Cup triumph, also hit three goals as beat Second Division Ips-

Frank Yallop scored an own goal to put Forest ahead, Tommy Gaynor hit the second and Lee Chapman headed the

Sheffield Wednesday, seeking their first home win since last October, thrashed Fourth Divison Torquay 5-!. Imre Varadi

There were several valiant performances by uncelebrated teams against better-known opposition, with two other

Kettering held Fourth Div-ision Halifax to a 1-1 draw,

Results

FA Cup 3rd round				
Barnsley	4	Chelsea.		
Birmingham	0	Wimbledon		
Blackpool	0	Bournemouth		
Bradford	I	Tottenhum		
Brighton	1	Leeds		
Cardiff	3	Hai		
Carlisle	0	Liverpool :		
Charlton	2	Oldham		
Crewe	2	Aston Villa		
Derby	1	Southampton		
Hartlepool	Į	Bristol C		
Hudderstield	Ò.	Sheffield U		
Kettering	1	Halifax		
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Manchester U		QPR		
Middlesbrough		Cirimsby .		
Milwall	3	Luton		
Newcastle	ō	Watford		
Notts Forest	3	Ipswich (Cambridge U		
	2	Cambrode (
Portsmouth	ļ	Swindon		
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with two, Icelandic striker Siggi Johnsson, David Hodgson and

minor League sides — Kettering and Welling — going close to joining Sutton in the spotlight.

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Mark proctor were the Sheffield marksmen after Dean Edwards had given Torquay a third-min-

Cohen Griffith equalising after Andy Watson had shot the visitors ahead, but Welling were eliminated when they lost 1-0 at home to Second Division Black-

		
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Shrewsbury	0	Colchester

Playing tomorrow: run.
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English Division Three
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Swansea 2 Noris County 0
Wigan 0 Chesterfield 2
Postponed: Blackpool v Southend, Bolton v Gillingham, Bristol City v Breatford, Huddersfield v Reading, Port Vale v
Bristol Rovers, Sheffield United v Mansfield Walanchamatan Conference

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neld, Wolverhampton v Cardiff
English Division Four
Peterborough 0 Rotherham
Rochdale 2 Lincoln
Stockport 1 Semnihorpe
Postponed: Crewe v Burnley, Doucaster v Carlisle, Grimsby v Darlington,
Halifax v Leyton Orient, Hartlepool v Scarborough, Hereford v Colchester,
York v Cambridge
Scottlish Presider Division

Dundee U

Frenchman Patrick Tambay third overall in his Mitsubish said he was looking forward in the long sandy stages starting today when the race goes over the border into Mali.

"It's great to be third, but the Peugeot drivers have looked more at ease the last couple of days. We don't know yet how they will manage the last few stages to Dakar, he said.

Motor-cycle competitors

drove cautiously after Italy's Gianpiero Findanno sufferei concussion and a broken elbow in a mid-stage accident.

Salonen extends overnight lead in Swedish Rally

KARLSTAD, Sweden, Jan 7. (Reuter): Finland's Timo Salonen increased his oversight lead over fellow Mazda driver Ingvar Carlsson of Sweden in the Swedish Motor Rally today
After 18 stages covering 266

kms, Salonen's total time was Mand two hours 29 minutes 57 seconds and he led Carlsson by one minte 55 seconds.
Salonen, the 1985 worldchamute 55 seconds.

pion, had led by 1:31 after 10 stages last night. Recaptured

141.

Former leader Kenneth Eriksson of Sweden, driving a Toyota, recaptured some of the ground he lost when he left the road on the 10th stage. This morning her was sixth, 5:04 behind the leader.
Briton Colin McRae, the lead

ing non-Nordic driver, re 12th in his Ford Sierra, 7:13

sive play during long rallies and Lee repeatedly manoeuvred Li Tyson trying to lose weight

LAS VEGAS, Jan 7, (AP): Two burly bodyguards block the back entrance to Johnny Tocco's gym, a tiny storefront operation favoured by the reigning heavy-

weight champion of the world. Inside, Mike Tyson works out in near solitude, skipping rope and hitting the bags as he labours to work off the excess pounds built up in his longest absence

Only promoter Don King -Tyson's latest "adviser" - and

A GROUP of Kuwait power-

boat racers left for Dubai, shor-

tly before the new year. They

were intending to take part in the

Dubai boat race, which was scheduled for December 30.

drivers from Dubai, Thailand,

America, Australia, Lebanon,

Egypt, and the other emirates, as well as Kuwait, has now been

postponed no less than three

Friday, the eventual date of the

event is still in doubt, although

the race has now been scheduled

Transported

The five racers and throt-tlemen concerned, Khalifa Al Qatami and Abdullah Al Badr

driving for Pernier, Ahmed and Khaled Al Ansari, Mishal Al

Jarallah and Anando Fernando.

backed by Merit, Khaled Al

Khaled and Shah Nadheer driv-

ing for Tilda Rice, and Moham-

med Karam and Hossam Al

Sayafe, sponsored by United Arab Shipping Co., transported

their racing boats to Dubai in readiness for the race, and are

now caught up in a waiting game,

along with the other overseas

The original race was can-

celled the night before, when

strong winds and choppy seas

made conditions potentially

dangerous. On the day itself,

according to the racers, the sea

was perfect for racing. The event

was put off for two days, until

This time the sea was rough, though many of the racers felt

they had been at sea in much

worse conditions. The race was

delayed until Friday, Jan 6, and

the Kuwaiti entrants prepared

for Jan 13.

entrants.

Jan l.

After being postponed on

This race, which has attracted

By Gail Seery

two childhood friends who appear to be the sole employees of his camp are allowed inside the dark gym, where Tyson sweats to

Problem steps into the ring here against

shed the noticeable girth built up since his last fight in June against Michael Spinks He has until Feb 25, when he

Frank Bruno, to get somewhat

and not let anyone in until he

travelled to the checkpoint, only

to be told that once again, the

Major Harab, the race organ-

iser, told the drivers that if they

wanted reasons, he could answer

them simply by going out on a boat with them. In an interview

with the Arab Times he

explained the decision to hold off

the race yet again.
"We have been trying to race

for more than ten days. Usually

the bad weather conditions don't

start for another ten or fifteen days. It's unusual to have so

many rough days, so close

together. We will have a meeting

and decide when to hold it. We

want to hold it on a holiday, so

that everyone can compete. It's

no use holding it in the middle of

a week. We will try for Sunday,

Monday or Friday. This is a game between us and the sea — the sea has won until now," he

of entrants," he continued, "and

we are looking towards our main

race which will be held in March,

We have a very good number

"He likes to close the doors

close to in shape

race was off.

wants them," said gym owner Tocco. "I don't know if it's because he doesn't want anyone to see him with a weight problem

Tyson, who fired longtime trainer Kevin Rooney last month because he "had a big mouth and wanted to be a star," reportedly hired Aaron Snowell, who once worked in former heavyweight champion I im Witherspoon's camp, this week as his official

Dubai powerboat race postponed again

Mishal (2nd left) on his way to starting point.

and will be bigger than this. This

is just for practice. We have

Australia as well as the rally peo-

ple like Ahmed Khalifa, Suhail Khalifa, and Jamal Khalifa. We

are only missing Mohammed Bin

Sulayem! We have a million dir-

hams worth of prize money from

the Dubai Marine Club, which

will be divided between the top 15

Khalifa Al Qatami, speaking

fessionals from America and

out of Li's 25th birthday celebra-Exhibition Han exacted revenge on South

out of position before finishing

the rallies with her pinpoint sma-

shes. The defeat took the sparkle

Korean Hwang Hye-Young for her defeat in the final of the Olympic Games exhibition tournament with a fighting 6-11 11-6

The 26-year-old Chinese shook off a first game reversal and took control with deft drops and fine positional play.

Schultz and Sukova win

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan 7, (Reuter): Wimbledon junior champion Brenda Schultz of the Netherlands overpowered Australian Jenny Byrne 6-1 2-6 6-4 today to move into the final of the Australian women's tennis

tournament. Schultz will meet top seed Helena Sukova of choslovakia who defeated third Patty Pendick of the United States 6-26-4 in the other

shortly after learning that the

race was cancelled, told the Arab

Times, "I brought my boat to Dubai—it's the same 24ft Tiger-

cat with 2x220hp engines in

which I came second in the 3rd

Kuwait powerboat race. I came

to Dubai ten days ago, and the

race organisation seems very

good. I don't know if I could race

today. Here it's OK, around 6ft,

but offshore it may be much

worse. Last Friday it was OK to

Romano Pellegrini said Nebiolo's decision, which came after a series of damaging scandals, was accepted unanimously by a council meeting in Rome.

said.

FIDAL's chief press officer said the 65-year-old Nebiolo, who remains president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), would leave his post on February 8. Pellegrini announced the news

ROME, Jan 7, (Reuter): Primo

Nebiolo announced his resigna-

tion today as president of the

Italian Athletics Federation

FIDAL, a federation spokesman

FIDAL council member

of Nebiolo's resignation in a brief statement to journalists during a break in council proceedings. He gave no further Nebiolo, a Turin lawyer, has been president of FIDAL since

1969. He was elected to a fresh four-year term last month but pledged under pressure that he would retire after a brief period to allow a fundamental overhani

last Thursday. I will leave my

boat here and come back on

Wednesday — if the race is on

Hossam Al Sayafe said, "I will

stay here until I race," although

many of his compatriots are for-

ced to return to Kuwait by busi-

ness commitments. All announce

the same determination to take

part in the race when it eventually

comes off. However, Khaled Al

Khaled pointed out, "We can only wait until the fifteenth.

After that we have to prepare our

boats for our race in Jordan on

Kuwaitis a great deal, par-ticularly as the club has made no

concessions to assist foreign

entrants, as say, in the rally

world. Other overseas com-

petitors have rather more to lose

however, and both the Americans and the Australians

were not expected to remain in

Dubai for more than a few more

days. On the other hand

however, all the professional

drivers have been invited by

The delay has cost the

Friday."

Jan 27.

of the federation. Italian newspapers reported

president in charge of FIDAL if Nebiolo did not comply. Pressure on Nebiolo to quit had mounted since a CONI inquiry last March revealed that

just before Christmas that he had

been given an ultimatum by the

Italian Olympic Committee

threatening to put its own

CONI was reportedly

(CONI) to leave by Saturday.

Italian officials rigged a long jump result at the World Athletics Championships in Rome in 1987 to give Italian Giovanni Evangelisti the bronze medal. Last week CONI also

examined the results of an inquiry into relations between FIDAL and an Italian athletics track construction consortium. Nebiolo could face criminal

charges over an alleged illicit contract between FIDAL between FIDAL and a Milan-based company Insport which has exclusive rights to promote the image of Italian athletics. He has denied any wrong-doing. Nebiolo had a spectacular rise

in sport politics from modes beginnings 40 years ago in Italian university athletics.

behind Salonen.

One Australian team expressed great dissatisfaction with the decision not to race. They have travelled to Dubai to promote their Natwel boats, and are running a 21-footer and a 32-footer. These are monohulls, and the 32footer is expected to run well in high seas, "any water will suit our boats," they confirmed, adding that they had taken out the 21footer on one of the days considered too rough for racing, and that it had run without any The mood among drivers is

one of the disappointment, with quips being made about how the organisers would prefer them to race in the calm waters of the harbour. However, the caution of the organisers must be partly because of the number of boats lost and not recovered during the last Dubai race which was held in appalling weather conditions. During that race, at least three valuable boats sank, leaving no trace. One measure the organisers have introduced is a tiny red buoy which must be attached to the boats by a line so that it could be located if the boat lay under-

Part of the reason the Kuwaitis are so keen to race, is the opportunity to match themselves against stiffer competition than they have met so far, against the professionals from Australia and America. All will be disappointed if the race takes place without them, though some, Khalifa Al Qatami and Mishal Al Jarallah, will be unable to participate if it takes place sooner than next

The Kuwaiti entrants have had an expensive week in other respects. Mishal Al Jarallah lost a gear into the sea, and Khaled Al Khaled had to replace an engine and a gear. Mohammed Karam's boat was undergoing repairs after the team discovered that the pressure was too low in one of the cylinders, occasioning a new

engine block.
Meanwhile, of the Kuwaitis,
Mohammed Karam and Hossam Sayafe are being tipped as the fastest. This team, which has a great deal of bad luck behind them, are prepared for anything. and are carrying spare propellors, fuel pumps, and a line with a spanner attached, in case Sayafe has to jump into the water to repair an engine.

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tion while Gall Seery looks on.

Khaled Al Khaled (2nd left) and Mishal discuss the race cancella-

Kuwait's competitors (from left): Khaled Al Khaled, Abdullah Al Bader, Mishai Al Jaralish and Khalifa Qatami. wealthy sponsors, and will not be covering their own costs.